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Introduction

In June 1987 a survey, based on the monthly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia to provide details of the labour force status of family members, their relationship to the family head and family composition.

2. Table 1 summarises the family status of persons aged 15 and over and details those persons included in and excluded from the scope of the survey. Tables 2 to 23 show information about *married-couple and other families* — for example, number of dependents present, labour force status of husband, wife or head of other family — while Tables 24 to 32 contain more detailed estimates of the *family status of persons* aged 15 and over classified by age, birthplace and other variables.

The population survey

3. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 35,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews for this survey were conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday 8 June 1987. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

4. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

5. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

6. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

7. Because of the coverage rules, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus for the family survey, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

8. In addition, in those private dwellings where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in families which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from the family survey because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly families which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their members away from the usual residence, are also excluded from the family survey. Table 1 summarizes those persons for whom family information was obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information could not be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the scope of the family survey. The table shows that persons in the survey, for whom complete family information was obtained, represented an estimated 11,621,100 persons which indicates a coverage of 93.2 per cent of the total population of civilians aged 15 and over.

Definitions

Labour force

9. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the *actual activity* undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

10. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

11. *Full-time workers* are those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

12. *Hours of work.* The figures refer to actual hours worked during the reference week, not hours paid for. They may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded.

13. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then;

or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

14. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

15. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. *Average duration* is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

16. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 10 and 13.

17. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

18. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

19. Persons classified by *labour force status* are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by *employment status* are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

20. *Main English-speaking countries* comprise the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

21. *Other countries* comprise all countries outside Australia other than the main English-speaking countries mentioned in paragraph 20.

22. A *dwelling* may contain one or more *households*, and separate households were considered to exist within a dwelling when:

- (a) a group of one or more persons considered themselves to be a separate household from others in the dwelling;
- (b) regular provision was made for groups to take meals at different times or in different rooms; or

- (c) a dwelling contained one or more lodgers, who received accommodation, but no meals; each lodger was then considered to be a separate household.

A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members. A boarder who received both accommodation and meals was not considered to constitute a separate household.

23. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The *not-married* category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married.

Family relationships

24. The determination of family relationships and composition is complex, involving many factors. The following description outlines the major principles used for this survey. A *family* is defined to consist of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined in paragraph 26) together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

25. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (a) the term *relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;
- (b) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as *married-couple families*);
- (c) *other families* are families other than married-couple families as defined above. From the definition of married and not married in paragraph 23 it can be seen that the heads of other families must, by definition, be not married. In addition to one-parent families, this category includes families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister;

- (d) persons are defined as *not a member of a family* if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be *living alone* if he or she is the sole member of a household. Thus, a person who is the sole occupant of a self-contained flat attached to another dwelling is considered to be living alone;

- (e) the terms *usually reside* and *present* are synonymous, and refer to persons who were identified by the respondent as usual residents of the household at the time of the survey.

26. The *family head* of an *other family* is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

27. Dependents comprise all family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school; and all family members aged 15 to 24 who are full-time students at a tertiary or further educational institution. This differs from the definition for "dependent children" used in previous years. See paragraph 31.

Comparability of series

28. Estimates for surveys from July 1983 onwards are based on population estimates derived from the results of the 1981 Population Census (adjusted for underenumeration). Estimates for surveys conducted in 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 were based on 1976 Census results.

29. For the 1982 and previous surveys office imputation was undertaken to determine the family status of those persons enumerated in private dwellings where family information could not be obtained for all usual residents, and for those persons enumerated in non-private dwellings or as visitors to private dwellings where family information could not be obtained for each member of the family. Due to the increased demand for family data on a consistent and more regular basis, it was decided to change the processing methodology to eliminate office imputation and rely solely on the reported information. Consequently the scope of the 1983 and subsequent surveys was narrowed to exclude those three groups of respondents for whom it is known that complete family information is difficult to collect (see paragraphs 7 and 8).

30. Surveys from July 1983 onwards are thus not strictly comparable with previous surveys since the persons excluded may have differing family and labour force characteristics to those persons included in the survey. Because of these exclusions the total number of persons with particular family characteristics will also differ between surveys conducted prior to 1983 and those conducted from July 1983 onwards. Table 1 shows the number of persons excluded from the survey (see also paragraph 2.)

31. In the 1985 and previous surveys, dependents (then described as dependent children) comprised all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 who were full-time students. The current definition is given in paragraph 27 above. Tables 24, 25 and 31 of the June 1986 issue of this publication provide an indication of the differences between the student component of the old and new definitions.

32. Since the 1985 survey was conducted, the definition of employed persons has been extended to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

33. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. The changes in definition resulted in employment for March 1986 increasing by 34,900 and unemployment decreasing by 5,800.

34. Estimates of the number of families in June 1986 and subsequent years have been calculated differently to those for earlier years. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the family weight is determined using an average of all family members responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the family weight used to publish estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family. It is estimated that this change in procedure has resulted in the number of families being approximately 35,000 (i.e. less than one per cent) lower than it would have been had the old weighting procedure been used.

35. For these reasons, estimates for the June 1986 and subsequent surveys are not strictly comparable with those for earlier surveys. Although comparisons may generally be made, users should be aware of the above differences.

Reliability of the estimates

36. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note.

Related publications

37. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Australian Families, 1982 (4408.0)

Income and Housing Survey—Income Distribution: Income Units, 1981-82 (6523.0)

Social Indicators, Australia, No. 4, 1984 (4101.0)

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39. Where estimates have been rounded discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

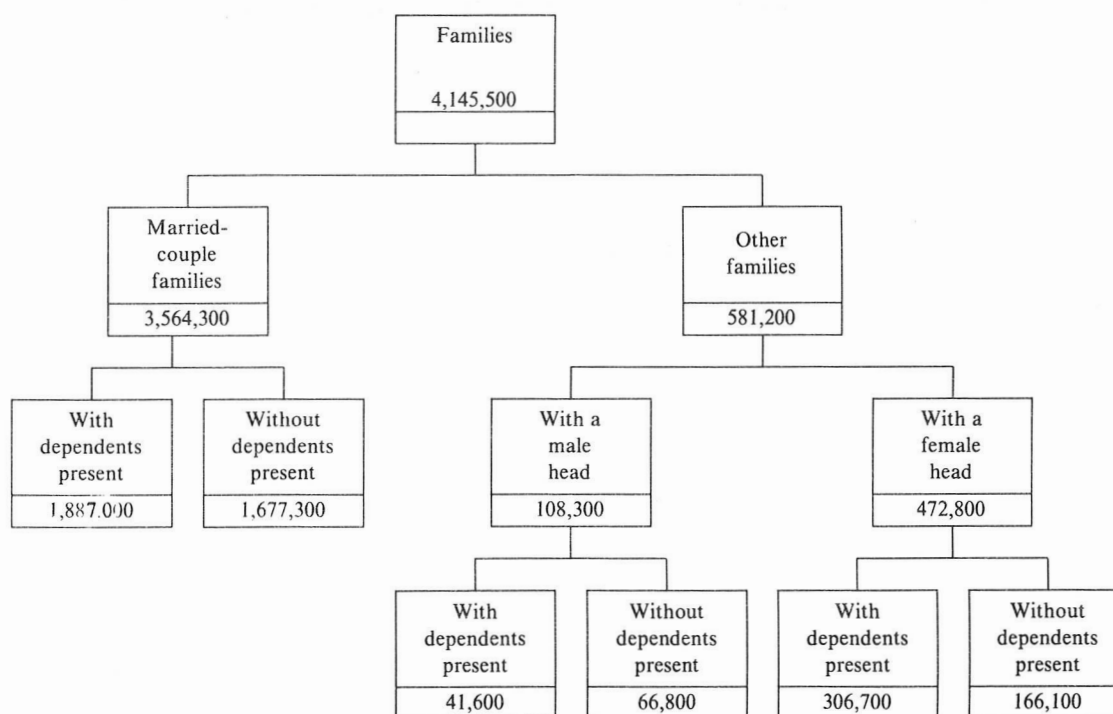
In June 1987 an estimated 11,868,500 persons aged 15 and over were usual residents of private dwellings in Australia, and survey estimates are given in this publication for a sub-population of 11,621,100 persons for whom family status could be determined.

Within this sub-population, 9,885,100 persons were members of 4,145,500 families. The number of married-couple families was 3,564,300; the number of other families with a male head was 108,300 and the number of other families with a female head was 472,800.

An estimated 53% of married-couple families had dependents present, compared with 38% for other families with a male head, and 65% for other families with a female head.

Within the sub-population there were 1,736,000 persons who were not members of a family, and 60 per cent of these persons lived alone.

DIAGRAM 1. AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES, JUNE 1987(a)



(a) Families of persons usually resident in private dwellings, for whom family status could be determined — see paragraphs 7 and 8.

Married-couple families

Both husband and wife were employed in 44 per cent of married-couple families.

Of married-couple families with dependents present both husband and wife were employed in 50% of such families. Of the married-couple families with dependents present and both husband and wife employed

- 40 per cent of families had both partners employed full time;
- 58 per cent of wives were employed part time; and
- 3 per cent of husbands were employed part time.

Married-couple families with dependents present, and both partners employed full time, comprised 383,800 families of the sub-population where family status was estimated. Of this group

- 32 per cent of families had their youngest dependent in the age group 10 to 14 years; and
- 25 per cent of families had their youngest dependent in the age group 0 to 4 years.

Diagram 2 shows a comparison from 1983 to 1987 of the proportion of married-couple families (with or without dependents) in which both husband and wife were employed full time. The diagram shows that the percentage of married-couple families with dependents and in which both partners were employed full time has been slowly increasing across this time period.

DIAGRAM 2: PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES (WITH OR WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PRESENT), IN WHICH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE EMPLOYED FULL TIME

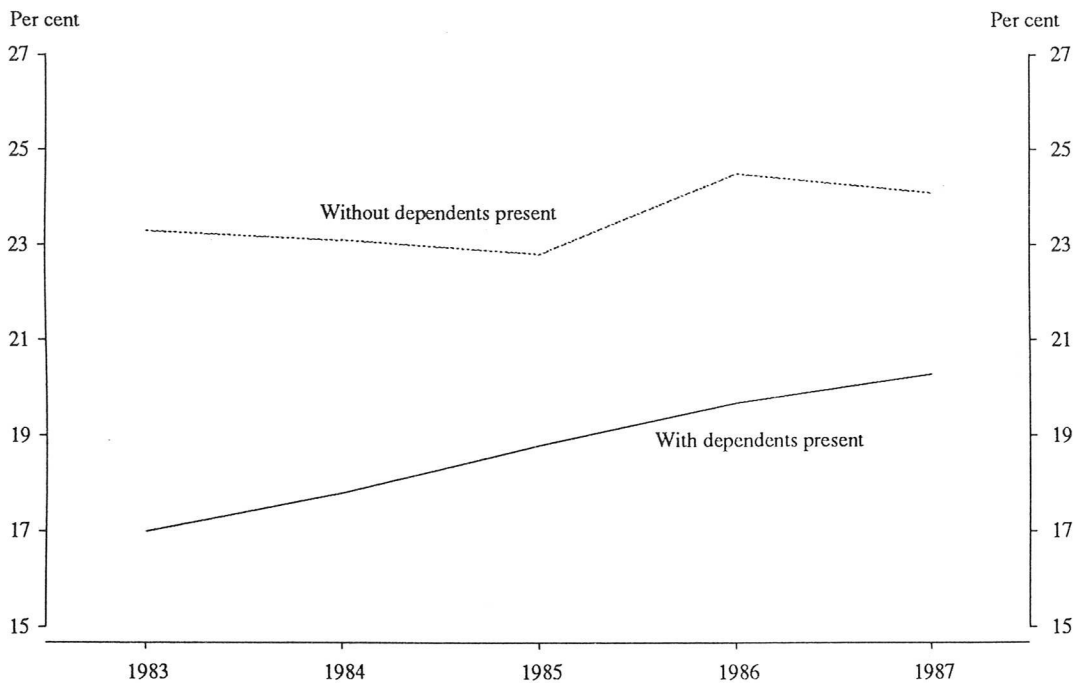


Diagram 3 shows a comparison from 1983 to 1987 of the proportion of married-couple families with the youngest dependent aged 0 to 4, where both husband and wife were employed full time. The diagram shows an increasing trend.



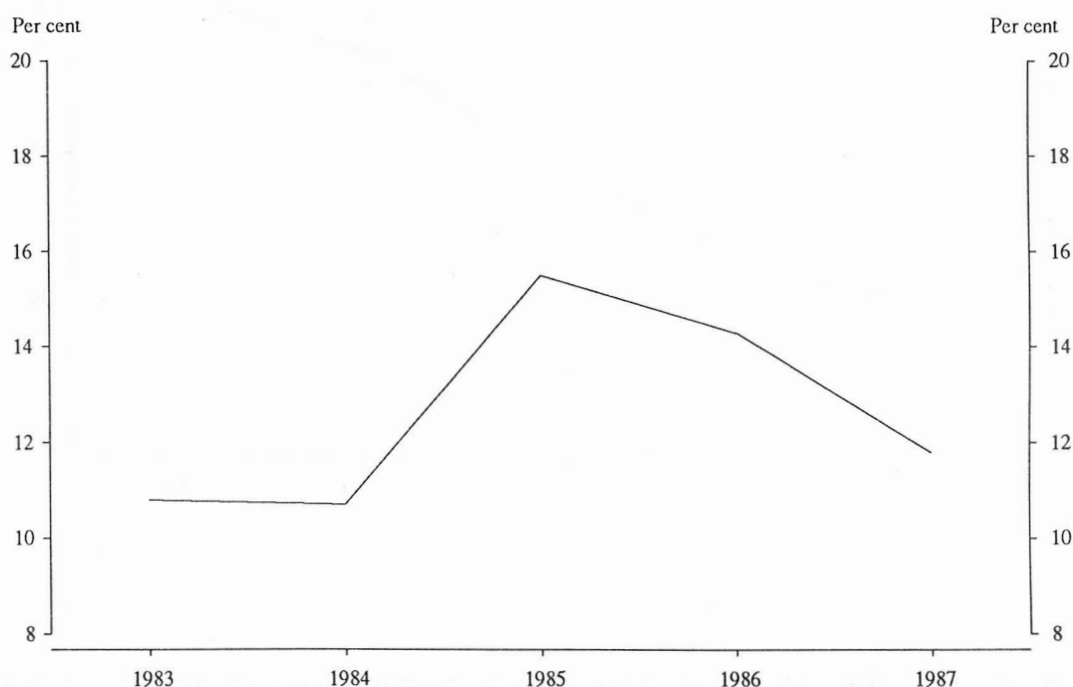
For married-couple families with both the husband and wife unemployed, the average duration of unemployment for the husband was 61 weeks.

Other families

In other families with a *male head*, the family head was employed in 57 per cent of cases; where dependents were present, the family head was employed in 69 per cent of cases. In other families with a *female head*, the family head was employed in 34 per cent of cases; where dependents were present, the family head was employed in 38 per cent of cases.

Diagram 4 shows a comparison from 1983 to 1987 of the proportion of other families with the youngest dependent aged 0 to 4, where the family head was employed full time. The diagram shows that for this group of families the percentage with the family head employed full time increased dramatically between 1984 and 1985 and since that time has decreased.

DIAGRAM 4: PERCENTAGE OF OTHER FAMILIES WITH YOUNGEST DEPENDENTS PRESENT AGED 0-4, WHERE FAMILY HEAD WAS EMPLOYED FULL TIME



For other families with the male head unemployed, the average duration of unemployment was 54.7 weeks, while for other families with a female head unemployed, the average duration of unemployment of the head was 48.3 weeks.

Non-family members

About 60 percent of persons living alone were aged 55 and over, whereas for those non-family members not living alone, approximately 77 percent were aged less than 35.

For non-family members, 40 percent of all males living alone were 55 years and over and a further 21 percent of males living alone were aged 25 to 34. For females living alone, 74 percent were aged 55 and over.

About 62 percent of male non-family members living alone were employed as compared with 27 percent of female non-family members.

TABLE 1. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, JUNE 1987

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
					Males	Females	Persons
	NUMBER ('000)						
Member of a family	5,838.9	468.4	6,307.3	3,577.8	4,927.8	4,957.3	9,885.1
Husband or wife	4,349.4	228.8	4,578.3	2,554.3	3,596.0	3,536.6	7,132.6
With dependents present	2,694.2	154.6	2,848.8	936.0	1,913.3	1,871.5	3,784.8
Without dependents present	1,655.3	74.3	1,729.5	1,618.3	1,682.7	1,665.1	3,347.8
Not-married family head	228.5	29.3	257.7	321.3	108.4	470.7	579.1
With dependents present	147.2	20.5	167.8	181.2	42.0	307.1	349.0
Without dependents present	81.2	8.7	90.0	140.1	66.4	163.6	230.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	193.9	44.1	237.9	497.4	366.1	369.3	735.4
Other child(b) of family head	988.5	152.4	1,140.9	91.9	771.9	460.9	1,232.8
Other relative of family head	78.6	13.8	92.4	112.8	85.5	119.8	205.3
Not a member of a family	962.4	94.8	1,057.1	678.8	833.7	902.3	1,736.0
Living alone	433.0	30.9	463.9	574.4	438.5	599.8	1,038.3
Not living alone	529.4	63.9	593.3	104.4	395.2	302.5	697.7
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	6,801.3	563.1	7,364.4	4,256.6	5,761.5	5,859.6	11,621.1
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined(c)	155.8	14.6	170.5	76.9	105.5	141.9	247.4
Total usual residents of private dwellings(c)	6,957.1	577.8	7,534.9	4,333.6	5,867.0	6,001.5	11,868.5
Visitors to private dwellings(c)	49.4	8.9	58.3	68.2	59.3	67.1	126.5
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(c)	104.7	17.0	121.6	347.2	212.8	256.0	468.8
Total	7,111.2	603.6	7,714.8	4,749.0	6,139.1	6,324.6	12,463.8
	PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)						
Member of a family	82.1	77.6	81.8	75.3	80.3	78.4	79.3
Husband or wife	61.2	37.9	59.3	53.8	58.6	55.9	57.2
With dependents present	37.9	25.6	36.9	19.7	31.2	29.6	30.4
Without dependents present	23.3	12.3	22.4	34.1	27.4	26.3	26.9
Not-married family head	3.2	4.8	3.3	6.8	1.8	7.4	4.6
With dependents present	2.1	3.4	2.2	3.8	.7	4.9	2.8
Without dependents present	1.1	1.4	1.2	3.0	1.1	2.6	1.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	2.7	7.3	3.1	10.5	6.0	5.8	5.9
Other child(b) of family head	13.9	25.2	14.8	1.9	12.6	7.3	9.9
Other relative of family head	1.1	2.3	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.6
Not a member of a family	13.5	15.7	13.7	14.3	13.6	14.3	13.9
Living alone	6.1	5.1	6.0	12.1	7.1	9.5	8.3
Not living alone	7.4	10.6	7.7	2.2	6.4	4.8	5.6
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	95.6	93.3	95.5	89.6	93.8	92.6	93.2
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined(c)	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.0
Total usual residents of private dwellings(c)	97.8	95.7	97.7	91.3	95.6	94.9	95.2
Visitors to private dwellings(c)	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(c)	1.5	2.8	1.6	7.3	3.5	4.0	3.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(b) Aged 15 and over.

(c) These categories are outside the scope of the survey. See paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED, JUNE 1986 AND JUNE 1987 ('000 families)

Number of dependents present	None employed		One employed		Two or more employed		Total	
	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES								
None	556.8	564.8	352.5	353.5	741.7	758.9	1,651.0	1,677.3
One or more	116.5	129.3	710.5	680.7	1,046.9	1,077.1	1,873.9	1,887.0
One	38.4	46.8	200.2	198.1	357.2	371.5	595.9	616.4
Two	37.3	39.4	312.3	293.4	438.8	451.1	788.4	783.9
Three	25.1	26.2	146.0	138.0	189.0	195.8	360.1	361.0
Four or more	15.7	16.9	52.0	50.2	62.0	58.7	129.6	125.7
Total	673.4	694.1	1,063.0	1,034.2	1,788.5	1,836.0	3,524.9	3,564.3
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD								
None	12.1	12.8	21.5	22.3	31.2	31.6	64.9	66.8
One or more	11.9	10.0	23.1	24.9	5.2	6.7	40.3	41.6
One	8.2	6.4	15.6	16.0	4.1	4.8	27.9	27.3
Two	*	*	5.8	7.2	*	*	8.9	11.2
Three	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	24.0	22.9	44.6	47.2	36.5	38.3	105.1	108.3
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD								
None	43.3	46.1	79.8	69.4	54.3	50.7	177.5	166.1
One or more	146.0	163.3	103.0	113.5	30.6	29.9	279.6	306.7
One	68.1	80.5	58.5	65.1	19.0	19.6	145.7	165.2
Two	47.5	52.2	35.1	34.7	9.0	6.9	91.6	93.9
Three	22.1	21.3	7.3	11.1	*	*	31.4	34.9
Four or more	8.1	9.3	*	*	*	*	11.0	12.7
Total	189.3	209.4	182.8	182.9	84.9	80.6	457.1	472.8
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL								
None	55.5	58.9	101.3	91.7	85.5	82.3	242.3	232.9
One or more	157.9	173.4	126.1	138.4	35.9	36.6	319.9	348.3
One	76.4	87.0	74.1	81.1	23.1	24.4	173.6	192.5
Two	49.9	54.6	40.9	41.9	9.8	8.5	100.5	105.1
Three	23.3	22.0	8.7	12.2	*	*	34.3	37.1
Four or more	8.3	9.7	*	*	*	*	11.5	13.6
Total	213.3	232.3	227.4	230.0	121.4	118.9	562.2	581.2
ALL FAMILIES								
None	612.3	623.7	453.7	445.2	827.2	841.2	1,893.3	1,910.2
One or more	274.4	302.6	836.7	819.0	1,082.8	1,113.6	2,193.8	2,235.3
One	114.8	133.8	274.4	279.2	380.4	395.9	769.5	808.9
Two	87.2	94.1	353.1	335.3	448.5	459.6	888.9	889.0
Three	48.4	48.2	154.7	151.2	191.3	198.6	394.4	398.0
Four or more	24.0	26.6	54.4	53.3	62.6	59.5	141.1	139.4
Total	886.7	926.4	1,290.4	1,264.2	1,910.0	1,954.8	4,087.1	4,145.5

TABLE 3. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a)
OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1987
(¹000 families)

Number of family members(b)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp- loyed	One or more unemp- loyed	Total	None unemp- loyed	One or more unemp- loyed	Total	None unemp- loyed	One or more unemp- loyed	Total	None unemp- loyed	One or more unemp- loyed	Total
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES												
Two	509.0	25.1	534.1	240.1	25.1	265.2	460.0	..	460.0	1,209.1	50.2	1,259.3
Three	39.1	29.2	68.3	229.8	26.5	256.3	369.4	16.0	385.4	638.3	71.7	710.1
Four	18.2	26.6	45.0	264.5	44.1	308.6	541.4	35.8	577.2	824.1	106.7	930.8
Five	8.1	18.1	26.2	129.4	16.3	145.7	271.4	24.6	295.9	408.9	59.0	467.9
Six or more	7.4	13.0	20.4	49.2	9.1	58.3	101.0	16.5	117.5	157.7	38.6	196.3
Total	581.9	112.2	694.1	913.0	121.2	1,034.2	1,743.2	92.8	1,836.0	3,238.1	326.2	3,564.3
Average family size	2.2	3.8	2.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.6	3.6	3.3	4.0	3.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	11.5	4.7	16.1	27.8	6.8	34.6	28.6	..	28.6	67.8	11.5	79.3
Three	*	*	4.5	8.2	*	9.7	6.4	*	6.9	16.6	4.5	21.1
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.6	*	7.9
Total	14.9	8.0	22.9	38.2	8.9	47.2	36.8	*	38.3	90.0	18.4	108.3
Average family size	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	4.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	91.5	22.5	114.0	104.6	6.6	111.2	35.0	..	35.0	231.1	29.2	260.2
Three	49.8	10.9	60.7	45.6	6.4	52.0	23.8	*	26.5	119.2	20.0	139.2
Four	21.1	*	24.3	12.4	*	13.8	11.9	*	13.8	45.4	6.5	51.9
Five or more	8.2	*	10.4	4.1	*	5.9	3.9	*	5.3	16.2	5.4	21.5
Total	170.5	38.9	209.4	166.7	16.1	182.9	74.6	6.0	80.6	411.8	61.0	472.8
Average family size	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.7
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	102.9	27.2	130.2	132.3	13.5	145.8	63.6	..	63.6	298.8	40.7	339.5
Three	51.7	13.5	65.2	53.8	7.9	61.7	30.2	*	33.4	135.8	24.5	160.3
Four	22.4	3.7	26.1	14.2	*	16.2	13.3	*	15.7	49.9	8.0	58.0
Five	6.2	*	8.0	3.7	*	4.7	*	*	4.2	12.7	4.2	17.0
Six or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5	*	6.4
Total	185.4	46.9	232.3	205.0	25.0	230.0	111.4	7.5	118.9	501.8	79.4	581.2
Average family size	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	611.9	52.3	664.3	372.5	38.5	411.0	523.6	..	523.6	1,507.9	90.9	1,598.8
Three	90.8	42.7	133.6	283.6	34.4	318.1	399.6	19.1	418.7	774.1	96.3	870.4
Four	40.6	30.5	71.1	278.7	46.1	324.8	554.7	38.2	592.9	874.0	114.7	988.8
Five	14.3	19.9	34.3	133.0	17.4	150.4	274.2	25.9	300.1	421.6	63.2	484.8
Six or more	9.6	13.6	23.2	50.2	9.8	59.9	102.4	17.1	119.5	162.2	40.5	202.7
Total	767.3	159.1	926.4	1,118.0	146.2	1,264.2	1,854.5	100.3	1,954.8	3,739.9	405.6	4,145.5
Average family size	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.3

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(b) Of any age.

TABLE 4. ALL FAMILIES: NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1987
(^{'000} families)

Number of family members (b)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
FAMILIES WITH ALL MEMBERS IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	..	17.4	17.4	46.1	38.5	84.6	523.6	..	523.6	569.6	55.9	625.5
Three	..	8.4	8.4	24.3	15.8	40.1	279.1	19.1	298.2	303.4	43.4	346.8
Four	..	*	*	7.1	27.1	34.2	375.5	23.2	398.8	382.7	53.5	436.2
Five	..	*	*	*	7.9	8.8	163.1	14.0	177.1	163.9	23.3	187.3
Six or more	..	*	*	*	*	*	45.0	4.5	49.5	45.5	8.2	53.7
Total	..	31.6	31.6	78.8	91.9	170.7	1,386.3	60.9	1,447.1	1,465.1	184.3	1,649.4
Average family size	..	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2
FAMILIES WITH ONE MEMBER NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	56.5	35.0	91.5	326.4	..	326.4	..	..	..	382.9	35.0	417.9
Three	40.2	24.5	64.6	161.7	18.6	180.3	120.6	..	120.6	322.4	43.1	365.5
Four	16.4	19.9	36.3	230.3	10.4	240.7	131.6	14.9	146.5	378.3	45.2	423.5
Five	4.3	15.0	19.4	106.0	5.9	111.9	77.6	9.3	86.9	188.0	30.2	218.2
Six or more	*	6.6	7.3	34.1	3.9	38.0	31.2	8.2	39.4	66.0	18.6	84.7
Total	118.1	101.0	219.0	858.6	38.7	897.3	360.9	32.4	393.3	1,337.6	172.1	1,509.7
Average family size	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.3	4.1	4.9	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.5
FAMILIES WITH TWO OR MORE MEMBERS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	555.4	..	555.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	555.4	..	555.4
Three	50.7	9.8	60.5	97.6	..	97.6	..	..	..	148.3	9.8	158.1
Four	24.2	7.4	31.6	41.2	8.6	49.9	47.6	..	47.6	113.0	16.1	129.1
Five	10.0	3.5	13.5	26.1	3.6	29.7	33.5	*	36.2	69.7	9.7	79.4
Six or more	8.9	5.9	14.8	15.6	*	19.0	26.2	4.5	30.6	50.6	13.7	64.4
Total	649.2	26.6	675.8	180.6	15.6	196.2	107.3	7.1	114.4	937.1	49.3	986.4
Average family size	2.3	4.4	2.3	3.8	4.8	3.9	4.9	6.2	5.0	2.9	4.8	3.0
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	611.9	52.3	664.3	372.5	38.5	411.0	523.6	..	523.6	1,507.9	90.9	1,598.8
Three	90.8	42.7	133.6	283.6	34.4	318.1	399.6	19.1	418.7	774.1	96.3	870.4
Four	40.6	30.5	71.1	278.7	46.1	324.8	554.7	38.2	592.9	874.0	114.7	988.8
Five	14.3	19.9	34.3	133.0	17.4	150.4	274.2	25.9	300.1	421.6	63.2	484.8
Six or more	9.6	13.6	23.2	50.2	9.8	59.9	102.4	17.1	119.5	162.2	40.5	202.7
Total	767.3	159.1	926.4	1,118.0	146.2	1,264.2	1,854.5	100.3	1,954.8	3,739.9	405.6	4,145.5
Average family size	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.3

(a) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(b) Of any age.

TABLE 5. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)
OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1987
(¹000 families)

	No dependents aged 15-24 present				Some dependents aged 15-24 present				Total
	Number of dependents aged 0-14				Number of dependents aged 0-14				
	None	One	Two or more	Total	None	One	Two or more	Total	
Married-couple families	1,677.3	438.0	940.6	3,055.9	237.1	160.7	110.6	508.4	3,564.3
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	65.6	32.4	79.3	177.3	11.4	9.8	9.7	30.8	208.1
Husband employed, wife unemployed	19.3	9.1	30.8	59.2	4.2	4.3	*	10.8	70.1
Husband unemployed, wife employed	11.6	*	6.0	20.4	*	*	*	4.2	24.6
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	8.9	*	3.8	16.1	*	*	*	4.1	20.3
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	23.4	16.3	36.5	76.2	*	*	4.9	11.2	87.4
Neither spouse unemployed	1,611.7	405.6	861.4	2,878.6	225.8	150.9	100.8	477.5	3,356.2
Husband employed, wife employed	628.2	210.9	446.6	1,285.6	136.9	95.8	58.0	290.7	1,576.3
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	333.7	169.0	380.6	883.4	61.1	46.1	35.7	142.8	1,026.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	36.6	5.8	7.9	50.3	7.3	3.6	*	12.3	62.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	613.3	19.9	26.3	659.4	20.5	5.5	5.8	31.7	691.1
Other families	232.9	138.0	110.6	481.5	64.7	22.5	12.6	99.7	581.2
Family head unemployed	9.0	9.0	6.3	24.3	*	*	*	5.1	29.4
Male head unemployed	3.9	*	*	5.6	*	*	*	*	7.0
Female head unemployed	5.1	8.2	5.5	18.7	*	*	*	3.7	22.4
Family head not unemployed	223.9	128.9	104.3	457.2	61.7	21.4	11.5	94.6	551.8
Male head employed	37.1	9.5	5.4	52.0	11.1	*	*	14.0	66.0
Female head employed	44.9	47.1	30.0	122.1	25.8	10.6	4.4	40.8	162.9
Male head not in the labour force	25.8	4.0	*	32.3	*	*	*	*	35.4
Female head not in the labour force	116.1	68.3	66.4	250.8	21.9	8.7	6.2	36.7	287.5
All families	1,910.2	576.0	1,051.2	3,537.4	301.8	183.1	123.1	608.1	4,145.5

(a) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(b) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

TABLE 6. ALL FAMILIES WITH ONE OR MORE MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED: TYPE OF FAMILY AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a)
OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1987
(¹000 families)

	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	One unemployed			One unemployed			One unemployed			One unemployed		
	One unemployed	Two or more unemployed	Total	One unemployed	Two or more unemployed	Total	One unemployed	Two or more unemployed	Total	One unemployed	Two or more unemployed	Total
Married-couple families	87.7	24.5	112.2	113.0	8.2	121.2	85.6	7.2	92.8	286.2	40.0	326.2
With dependents present	61.8	13.9	75.7	71.3	6.0	77.2	53.4	4.5	58.0	186.5	24.4	210.9
Without dependents present	25.9	10.6	36.6	41.7	*	44.0	32.1	*	34.8	99.7	15.6	115.3
Other families	40.6	6.3	46.9	23.0	*	25.0	6.2	*	7.5	69.8	9.6	79.4
With dependents present	24.7	*	26.9	8.5	*	9.1	*	*	4.0	36.5	3.5	40.0
Without dependents present	15.9	4.1	19.9	14.5	*	16.0	*	*	3.5	33.3	6.1	39.4
All families	128.3	30.8	159.1	135.9	10.3	146.2	91.8	8.5	100.3	356.0	49.6	405.6
With dependents present	86.5	16.1	102.6	79.7	6.6	86.3	56.7	5.2	62.0	222.9	27.9	250.8
Without dependents present	41.8	14.7	56.5	56.2	3.7	59.9	35.0	*	38.4	133.1	21.7	154.8

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

TABLE 7. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987
('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Wife employed			Wife unemployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
None	404.6	194.2	598.8	18.1	616.9	303.7	920.6
One or more	383.8	538.1	922.0	48.1	970.0	670.3	1,640.4
One	150.0	150.0	300.1	11.5	311.5	208.1	519.7
Two	158.1	240.8	398.9	26.4	425.3	277.2	702.4
Three	58.1	116.0	174.0	8.0	182.1	134.2	316.3
Four or more	17.7	31.3	49.0	*	51.2	50.8	102.0
Total	788.4	732.4	1,520.8	66.2	1,586.9	974.0	2,560.9
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
None	418.0	210.2	628.2	19.3	647.5	333.7	981.2
One or more	396.6	551.5	948.1	50.8	998.9	692.5	1,691.4
One	154.7	155.1	309.8	12.1	321.9	215.8	537.7
Two	164.5	245.2	409.8	27.1	436.9	285.9	722.8
Three	59.3	119.3	178.6	8.8	187.3	138.5	325.8
Four or more	18.1	31.9	50.0	*	52.7	52.4	105.1
Total	814.6	761.7	1,576.3	70.1	1,646.3	1,026.2	2,672.5
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
None	7.6	4.0	11.6	8.9	20.5	23.4	43.9
One or more	7.1	6.0	13.1	11.4	24.5	63.9	88.4
One	*	*	4.4	5.2	9.6	18.9	28.6
Two	*	*	5.6	3.8	9.4	19.2	28.5
Three	*	*	*	*	3.5	16.6	20.0
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	9.2	11.2
Total	14.7	9.9	24.6	20.3	44.9	87.4	132.3
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	425.6	214.2	639.8	28.2	667.9	357.1	1,025.1
One or more	403.7	557.5	961.2	62.2	1,023.3	756.4	1,779.8
One	157.2	157.0	314.2	17.3	331.5	234.7	566.2
Two	167.4	248.0	415.4	30.9	446.3	305.1	751.3
Three	60.4	120.5	180.9	9.9	190.8	155.1	345.9
Four or more	18.7	32.0	50.7	4.1	54.8	61.6	116.3
Total	829.3	771.6	1,600.9	90.3	1,691.3	1,113.6	2,804.8
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	21.0	15.6	36.6	*	39.0	613.3	652.2
One or more	16.2	9.8	26.0	*	29.4	77.9	107.3
One	7.3	4.7	12.0	*	12.9	37.3	50.2
Two	6.2	*	9.2	*	11.2	21.4	32.6
Three	*	*	3.5	*	3.5	11.6	15.1
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	7.5	9.4
Total	37.2	25.4	62.6	5.7	68.4	691.1	759.5
TOTAL							
None	446.6	229.8	676.3	30.6	706.9	970.4	1,677.3
One or more	419.9	567.3	987.2	65.5	1,052.7	834.3	1,887.0
One	164.5	161.7	326.2	18.2	344.4	272.0	616.4
Two	173.6	250.9	424.6	32.9	457.4	326.5	783.9
Three	62.9	121.5	184.4	9.9	194.2	166.7	361.0
Four or more	18.9	33.1	52.1	4.6	56.6	69.1	125.7
Total	866.5	797.1	1,663.5	96.1	1,759.6	1,804.7	3,564.3

TABLE 8. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987
(1'000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemp- loyed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED							
Families with dependents present	396.6	551.5	948.1	50.8	998.9	692.5	1,691.4
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	116.9	217.5	334.4	24.5	358.9	372.9	731.8
0-4 only	51.1	96.7	147.8	8.9	156.6	211.6	368.3
5-9 only	36.1	45.9	82.0	6.0	88.1	45.2	133.2
0-4 and 5-9	29.7	74.9	104.6	9.7	114.2	116.0	230.3
10-14 only	73.2	77.2	150.4	4.5	154.9	70.3	225.2
15-24 only	75.1	61.8	136.9	4.2	141.1	61.1	202.2
0-9 and 10-14	60.3	112.3	172.6	10.9	183.5	106.5	290.0
0-4 and 10-14	8.6	11.9	20.5	*	21.9	13.7	35.6
5-9 and 10-14	44.9	83.2	128.1	7.9	136.0	64.5	200.5
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	6.9	17.2	24.1	*	25.6	28.3	54.0
0-9 and 15-24	6.9	9.0	15.9	*	16.9	17.1	34.0
5-9 and 15-24	5.9	7.1	13.0	*	13.9	9.7	23.6
10-14 and 15-24	53.7	55.3	109.0	4.0	112.9	45.0	157.9
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	10.5	18.4	28.9	*	30.6	19.6	50.2
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	8.6	14.4	23.1	*	24.4	13.2	37.7
Families without dependents present	418.0	210.2	628.2	19.3	647.5	333.7	981.2
Total	814.6	761.7	1,576.3	70.1	1,646.3	1,026.2	2,672.5
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
Families with dependents present	7.1	6.0	13.1	11.4	24.5	63.9	88.4
Families without dependents present	7.6	4.0	11.6	8.9	20.5	23.4	43.9
Total	14.7	9.9	24.6	20.3	44.9	87.4	132.3
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependents present	403.7	557.5	961.2	62.2	1,023.3	756.4	1,779.8
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	118.8	219.8	338.6	29.3	367.9	408.2	776.1
0-4 only	52.4	98.1	150.5	11.1	161.6	228.7	390.3
5-9 only	36.6	46.3	82.8	7.0	89.9	50.3	140.1
0-4 and 5-9	29.8	75.5	105.3	11.2	116.5	129.2	245.7
10-14 only	74.6	77.8	152.4	6.1	158.6	75.1	233.6
15-24 only	76.2	62.4	138.6	6.0	144.6	64.5	209.1
0-9 and 10-14	62.0	113.3	175.3	11.7	187.0	119.1	306.1
0-4 and 10-14	8.6	12.0	20.6	*	22.2	15.4	37.6
5-9 and 10-14	46.1	84.0	130.1	8.3	138.4	70.7	209.2
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.3	17.3	24.6	*	26.4	33.0	59.3
0-9 and 15-24	6.9	9.4	16.3	*	17.9	17.6	35.5
5-9 and 15-24	5.9	7.4	13.2	*	14.3	9.8	24.1
10-14 and 15-24	54.3	55.8	110.1	5.1	115.2	49.1	164.3
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	10.9	18.9	29.8	*	32.2	22.9	55.0
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	8.8	14.7	23.5	*	25.2	15.3	40.5
Families without dependents present	425.6	214.2	639.8	28.2	667.9	357.1	1,025.1
Total	829.3	771.6	1,600.9	90.3	1,691.3	1,113.6	2,804.8
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependents present	16.2	9.8	26.0	*	29.4	77.9	107.3
Age of dependents --							
0-14 only	9.4	4.3	13.7	*	16.6	46.1	62.8
Other	6.8	5.5	12.3	*	12.8	31.7	44.5
Families without dependents present	21.0	15.6	36.6	*	39.0	613.3	652.2
Total	37.2	25.4	62.6	5.7	68.4	691.1	759.5
TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	419.9	567.3	987.2	65.5	1,052.7	834.3	1,887.0
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	123.5	221.1	344.7	31.0	375.7	428.5	804.1
0-4 only	54.6	98.2	152.7	12.3	165.0	237.3	402.4
5-9 only	38.2	46.9	85.1	7.5	92.6	55.6	148.2
0-4 and 5-9	30.8	76.0	106.8	11.2	118.0	135.6	253.6
10-14 only	76.5	79.5	156.0	6.9	162.9	88.5	251.4
15-24 only	80.4	65.5	145.9	6.2	152.2	85.0	237.1
0-9 and 10-14	64.7	114.6	179.3	12.2	191.5	131.6	323.1
0-4 and 10-14	9.2	12.0	21.2	*	22.9	17.1	39.9
5-9 and 10-14	48.1	85.3	133.4	8.6	142.0	77.4	219.4
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.4	17.3	24.7	*	26.6	37.1	63.7
0-9 and 15-24	7.2	9.6	16.8	*	18.3	19.0	37.4
5-9 and 15-24	5.9	7.5	13.4	*	14.5	10.2	24.7
10-14 and 15-24	56.5	57.5	114.0	5.3	119.3	55.5	174.7
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	11.0	19.4	30.5	*	32.8	26.3	59.2
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	9.0	15.0	23.9	*	25.7	17.1	42.7
Families without dependents present	446.6	229.8	676.3	30.6	706.9	970.4	1,677.3
Total	866.5	797.1	1,663.5	96.1	1,759.6	1,804.7	3,564.3

TABLE 9. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT, JUNE 1987
(¹000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemp- loyed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
Families with dependents present	383.8	538.1	922.0	48.1	970.0	670.3	1,640.4
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	95.5	201.0	296.4	20.3	316.8	373.9	690.7
5-9	92.5	147.9	240.3	15.5	255.8	127.9	383.8
10-14	123.2	129.7	252.8	8.2	261.0	110.9	371.9
15-24	72.8	59.6	132.4	4.0	136.4	57.6	194.0
Families without dependents present	404.6	194.2	598.8	18.1	616.9	303.7	920.6
Total	788.4	732.4	1,520.8	66.2	1,586.9	974.0	2,560.9
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	396.6	551.5	948.1	50.8	998.9	692.5	1,691.4
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	99.1	206.5	305.6	21.9	327.6	383.5	711.1
5-9	95.5	150.7	246.2	16.2	262.4	132.6	394.9
10-14	126.9	132.5	259.4	8.5	267.9	115.3	383.2
15-24	75.1	61.8	136.9	4.2	141.1	61.1	202.2
Families without dependents present	418.0	210.2	628.2	19.3	647.5	333.7	981.2
Total	814.6	761.7	1,576.3	70.1	1,646.3	1,026.2	2,672.5
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
Families with dependents present	7.1	6.0	13.1	11.4	24.5	63.9	88.4
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	*	*	4.7	4.8	9.5	38.1	47.7
5-9	*	*	*	*	5.5	13.5	19.0
10-14	*	*	*	*	5.9	8.9	14.8
15-24	*	*	*	*	3.6	*	6.9
Families without dependents present	7.6	4.0	11.6	8.9	20.5	23.4	43.9
Total	14.7	9.9	24.6	20.3	44.9	87.4	132.3
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependents present	403.7	557.5	961.2	62.2	1,023.3	756.4	1,779.8
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	101.2	209.2	310.4	26.8	337.1	421.7	758.8
5-9	97.4	152.3	249.6	18.2	267.8	146.1	413.9
10-14	128.9	133.6	262.5	11.2	273.8	124.2	397.9
15-24	76.2	62.4	138.6	6.0	144.6	64.5	209.1
Families without dependents present	425.6	214.2	639.8	28.2	667.9	357.1	1,025.1
Total	829.3	771.6	1,600.9	90.3	1,691.3	1,113.6	2,804.8
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependents present	16.2	9.8	26.0	*	29.4	77.9	107.3
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	4.2	*	5.0	*	6.4	23.4	29.9
5-9	3.8	*	6.2	*	7.0	14.1	21.1
10-14	4.1	*	7.5	*	8.4	19.8	28.2
15-24	4.2	*	7.3	*	7.5	20.5	28.0
Families without dependents present	21.0	15.6	36.6	*	39.0	613.3	652.2
Total	37.2	25.4	62.6	5.7	68.4	691.1	759.5
TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	419.9	567.3	987.2	65.5	1,052.7	834.3	1,887.0
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	105.3	210.0	315.4	28.2	343.6	445.1	788.7
5-9	101.2	154.7	255.9	18.9	274.8	160.3	435.1
10-14	133.0	137.0	270.0	12.2	282.2	143.9	426.2
15-24	80.4	65.5	145.9	6.2	152.2	85.0	237.1
Families without dependents present	446.6	229.8	676.3	30.6	706.9	970.4	1,677.3
Total	866.5	797.1	1,663.5	96.1	1,759.6	1,804.7	3,564.3

TABLE 10. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE:
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AGE OF WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987
(1 600 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemployed			Wife in the labour force
	Full time	Part time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
WIFE AGED 15-34							
Families with dependents present	132.8	232.5	365.2	15.0	17.5	32.5	397.7
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	88.1	175.4	263.5	9.7	13.2	22.9	286.4
0-4 only	45.6	90.1	135.7	3.5	6.5	10.0	145.7
5-9 only	20.2	25.3	45.5	*	*	3.8	49.4
0-4 and 5-9	22.3	59.9	82.3	4.2	4.9	9.1	91.4
10-14 only	12.1	9.0	21.1	*	*	*	22.4
15-24 only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0-9 and 10-14	25.6	41.1	66.7	3.8	*	6.4	73.1
0-4 and 10-14	4.8	6.8	11.6	*	*	*	12.2
5-9 and 10-14	17.7	26.4	44.1	*	*	4.7	48.8
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	*	7.9	11.0	*	*	*	12.1
10-14 and 15-24	3.5	*	5.6	*	*	*	6.4
Other(a)	*	3.8	5.8	*	*	*	6.6
Families without dependents present	227.9	40.8	268.7	13.9	*	15.8	284.5
Total	360.7	273.3	634.0	28.9	19.4	48.3	682.2
WIFE AGED 35-44							
Families with dependents present	204.8	260.4	465.2	12.2	11.2	23.4	488.6
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	28.0	42.8	70.8	*	4.3	6.4	77.2
0-4 only	6.5	7.9	14.3	*	*	*	15.4
5-9 only	14.2	19.5	33.6	*	*	*	36.8
0-4 and 5-9	7.4	15.5	22.9	*	*	*	25.0
10-14 only	49.0	53.0	102.0	*	*	*	104.8
15-24 only	38.8	28.3	67.1	*	*	*	69.8
0-9 and 10-14	35.5	70.1	105.6	*	*	5.2	110.8
0-4 and 10-14	3.8	5.0	8.8	*	*	*	9.8
5-9 and 10-14	27.5	55.7	83.2	*	*	3.5	86.7
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	4.2	9.4	13.6	*	*	*	14.3
10-14 and 15-24	39.6	43.5	83.1	*	*	3.6	86.7
Other(a)	13.9	22.7	36.6	*	*	*	39.3
Families without dependents present	62.5	34.4	96.8	3.6	*	4.7	101.5
Total	267.2	294.8	562.0	15.8	12.3	28.1	590.1
WIFE AGED 45 AND OVER							
Families with dependents present	66.2	64.6	130.8	*	*	6.3	137.0
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	*	*	4.2	*	*	*	4.2
0-4 only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5-9 only	*	*	3.7	*	*	*	3.7
0-4 and 5-9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-14 only	13.5	15.9	29.4	*	*	*	31.4
15-24 only	35.9	33.0	68.9	*	*	*	72.1
0-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0-4 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-14 and 15-24	11.3	10.1	21.4	*	*	*	22.1
Other(a)	*	*	3.8	*	*	*	4.2
Families without dependents present	135.2	139.0	274.2	5.8	*	7.7	281.9
Total	201.4	203.6	405.0	9.1	4.9	14.0	418.9
TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	403.7	557.5	961.2	30.5	31.6	62.2	1,023.3
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	118.8	219.8	338.6	11.8	17.5	29.3	367.9
0-4 only	52.4	98.1	150.5	3.7	7.4	11.1	161.6
5-9 only	36.6	46.3	82.8	*	3.8	7.0	89.9
0-4 and 5-9	29.8	75.5	105.3	4.9	6.3	11.2	116.5
10-14 only	74.6	77.8	152.4	*	*	6.1	158.6
15-24 only	76.2	62.4	138.6	*	*	6.0	144.6
0-9 and 10-14	62.0	113.3	175.3	6.6	5.1	11.7	187.0
0-4 and 10-14	8.6	12.0	20.6	*	*	*	22.2
5-9 and 10-14	46.1	84.0	130.1	4.6	3.8	8.3	138.4
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.3	17.3	24.6	*	*	*	26.4
10-14 and 15-24	54.3	55.8	110.1	*	*	5.1	115.2
Other(a)	17.8	28.3	46.1	*	*	3.9	50.0
Families without dependents present	425.6	214.2	639.8	23.3	4.9	28.2	667.9
Total	829.3	771.6	1,600.9	53.8	36.6	90.3	1,691.3

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependents aged 0-24.

TABLE 11. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987
('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Husband employed			Husband unemployed			Husband not in the labour force			Total				
	Wife employed	Wife unemp-loyed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemp-loyed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemp-loyed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemp-loyed	Wife not in the labour force		
NEW SOUTH WALES														
None	212.2	8.7	123.1	4.9	4.0	7.8	13.3	*	216.5	230.4	12.9	347.4		
One or more	316.5	17.9	234.6	5.1	4.1	25.9	6.1	*	27.4	327.7	24.3	287.9		
One	104.8	*	72.0	)	(	5.9	)	(	13.4	110.0	6.0	91.4
Two	134.1	10.4	94.8	)	(	7.9	)	(	8.2	137.6	13.7	110.9
Three	60.6)	(50.4)	(7.9	*	*)	(62.1)	(61.3
Four or more	17.0)	(17.4)	(4.1	*	*)	(17.9)	(24.4
Total	528.7	26.6	357.7	10.0	8.2	33.6	19.4	2.5	244.0	558.1	37.2	635.3		
VICTORIA														
None	167.9	*	84.7	*	*	4.5	10.1	*	160.0	180.3	4.9	249.2		
One or more	263.2	12.0	184.4	*	*	10.6	10.2	*	19.1	276.6	15.5	214.2		
One	81.9	*	55.9	*	*)	(4.0	*	8.1	87.0	4.4	66.9	
Two	114.7	5.7	79.3	*	*)	(4.3	*	5.4	120.4	6.3	87.3	
Three	51.4	*	34.8	*	*)	(*	*	4.4	53.5)	(42.9
Four or more	15.2	*	14.4	*	*)	(*	*	15.6)	(17.1	
Total	431.0	14.5	269.4	5.6	4.5	15.1	20.3	*	179.1	456.9	20.4	463.6		
QUEENSLAND														
None	94.9	4.3	53.0	*	*	5.7	3.7	*	100.3	99.9	6.6	159.1		
One or more	142.0	9.6	117.4	*	*	12.5	3.9	*	13.1	148.5	11.9	143.0		
One	49.2	*	37.7	*	*	4.2	)	(	7.6	51.7	3.3	49.4
Two	61.2	5.5	45.5	*	*	4.3	)	(	3.1	63.9	6.0	52.9
Three	24.9	*	24.2	*	*	)	(	*	*	25.8	*	27.6
Four or more	6.7	*	10.0	*	*	)	(	*	*	7.0	*	13.1
Total	236.8	13.9	170.4	3.9	4.0	18.2	7.6	*	113.4	248.4	18.5	302.1		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA														
None	63.1	2.0	29.1	*	*	*	3.7	*	61.8	68.3	2.6	92.6		
One or more	83.1	4.5	51.6	*	*	5.8	2.3	*	7.7	86.7	5.4	65.1		
One	27.4	*	18.6	*	*	2.3	)	(	3.5	28.6	*	24.4
Two	39.7	2.4	22.5	*	*	1.8	)	(	1.9	41.3	2.7	26.3
Three	12.2	*	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*)	(12.7	*	9.8	
Four or more	3.9	*	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*)	(4.1	*	4.7	
Total	146.2	6.4	80.8	2.8	*	7.5	6.0	*	69.5	155.0	8.0	157.9		

TABLE 11. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987 -- continued
('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Husband employed			Husband unemployed			Husband not in the labour force			Total		
	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
None	58.6	*	28.1	*	*	2.7	4.1	*	49.5	63.6	2.4	80.3
One or more	85.8	4.4	67.7	*	*	5.4	2.2	*	6.5	88.6	5.5	79.7
One	27.2	*	19.7	*	*	()	()	*	2.9	28.8	2.1	24.4
Two	34.8	2.0	29.5	*	*	()	2.1	()	()	35.5	2.8	32.7
Three	20.0	*	13.8	*	*	*	()	*	2.9	20.5	*	16.3
Four or more	3.8	*	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9	*	6.3
Total	144.4	5.6	95.9	*	*	8.1	6.3	*	56.0	152.2	7.8	160.0
TASMANIA												
None	17.2	*	9.0	*	*	*	1.0	*	19.1	18.3	*	29.0
One or more	26.9	1.6	20.9	*	*	3.2	*	*	2.1	27.9	1.8	26.2
One	9.1	) 1.4	(7.0	*	*	1.6	*	*	1.2	9.5	) 1.5	(9.7
Two	11.6	)	( 8.6	*	*	()	*	*	*	11.9	)	( 10.2
Three	4.9	*	3.8	*	*	1.4	()	*	*	5.1	*	4.5
Four or more	1.3	*	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.4	*	1.9
Total	44.1	1.8	29.9	*	*	4.1	1.7	*	21.2	46.2	2.4	55.3
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
None	5.0	*	2.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2	*	3.1
One or more	9.1	*	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.4	*	6.3
One	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.8	*	2.0
Two	3.6	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.7	*	2.4
Three or more	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.8	*	1.8
Total	14.2	*	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	14.6	*	9.4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
None	9.3	*	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	5.3	10.3	*	9.7
One or more	21.4	*	10.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	21.9	*	11.6
One	6.4	*	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.6	*	3.8
Two	10.1	*	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.2	*	3.9
Three or more	4.9	*	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	*	4.0
Total	30.7	*	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	32.2	*	21.3

TABLE 12. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987 ('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Husband employed			Husband not in the labour force			Total (b)
	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total (a)	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total (a)	
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
None	459.1	231.6	704.5	22.7	420.6	444.6	1,174.3
One or more	655.5	486.9	1,173.7	14.5	39.0	54.9	1,279.8
One	204.8	154.7	366.7	6.7	19.5	26.3	410.7
Two	281.6	199.0	497.7	5.0	10.6	16.2	530.8
Three	132.9	96.6	234.7	*	5.2	7.3	253.3
Four or more	36.3	36.6	74.6	*	3.7	5.0	85.0
Total	1,114.7	718.5	1,878.3	37.1	459.7	499.5	2,454.1
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
None	90.5	42.3	135.3	6.0	85.8	92.1	235.3
One or more	117.6	69.2	192.5	*	7.2	10.3	211.4
One	43.6	21.1	66.6	*	3.6	5.1	74.5
Two	52.9	30.2	86.2	*	*	*	91.5
Three	16.0	13.6	30.3	*	*	*	34.5
Four or more	5.0	4.3	9.4	*	*	*	11.0
Total	208.1	111.5	327.8	8.6	93.0	102.4	446.7
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES							
None	78.5	59.8	141.3	8.0	106.8	115.5	267.7
One or more	175.0	136.4	325.2	8.9	31.6	42.1	395.8
One	61.4	40.0	104.4	3.9	14.1	18.8	131.2
Two	75.3	56.6	138.9	3.7	8.9	13.4	161.6
Three	29.7	28.3	60.8	*	5.3	6.3	73.2
Four or more	8.6	11.5	21.1	*	*	3.6	29.8
Total	253.5	196.2	466.5	16.9	138.4	157.6	663.5
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL							
None	169.0	102.1	276.6	13.9	192.6	207.6	502.9
One or more	292.6	205.6	517.7	11.6	38.8	52.4	607.2
One	105.0	61.1	170.9	5.4	17.7	23.8	205.7
Two	128.2	86.8	225.1	4.2	10.8	16.3	253.1
Three	45.7	41.9	91.1	*	6.4	7.8	107.6
Four or more	13.7	15.8	30.5	*	3.8	4.4	40.8
Total	461.6	307.7	794.3	25.5	231.4	260.0	1,110.2
TOTAL							
None	628.2	333.7	981.2	36.6	613.3	652.2	1,677.3
One or more	948.1	692.5	1,691.4	26.0	77.9	107.3	1,887.0
One	309.8	215.8	537.7	12.0	37.3	50.2	616.4
Two	409.8	285.9	722.8	9.2	21.4	32.6	783.9
Three	178.6	138.5	325.8	3.5	11.6	15.1	361.0
Four or more	50.0	52.4	105.1	*	7.5	9.4	125.7
Total	1,576.3	1,026.2	2,672.5	62.6	691.1	759.5	3,564.3

(a) Includes families where the wife was unemployed.

(b) Includes families where the husband was unemployed.

TABLE 13. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1987
(^{'000 families})

Number of family members (a)	Husband employed			Husband not in the labour force			Total (c)
	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total (b)	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total (b)	
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
Two	342.4	152.0	506.4	16.6	355.2	373.1	897.8
Three	215.1	168.3	389.8	8.4	65.7	74.3	483.6
Four	327.4	229.6	574.7	7.3	23.3	30.8	624.3
Five	173.2	118.5	298.3	*	8.6	12.2	323.0
Six or more	56.5	50.2	109.0	*	6.9	9.0	125.3
Total	1,114.7	718.5	1,878.3	37.1	459.7	499.5	2,454.1
Average family size	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.4	3.3
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
Two	66.9	29.0	98.4	4.5	74.1	78.9	182.9
Three	46.2	25.7	73.2	*	13.3	15.5	92.3
Four	64.0	32.8	100.4	*	3.6	5.1	108.9
Five	23.0	16.5	40.1	*	*	*	43.8
Six or more	8.0	7.5	15.8	*	*	*	18.8
Total	208.1	111.5	327.8	8.6	93.0	102.4	446.7
Average family size	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.4	3.2
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES							
Two	50.7	32.7	85.1	5.4	79.7	85.5	178.6
Three	53.3	43.0	99.5	*	23.6	27.1	134.2
Four	92.0	61.9	161.3	6.2	19.5	26.6	197.6
Five	40.7	39.3	83.1	*	8.0	10.5	101.1
Six or more	16.8	19.2	37.5	*	7.6	7.9	52.1
Total	253.5	196.2	466.5	16.9	138.4	157.6	663.5
Average family size	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.6
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL							
Two	117.6	61.7	183.5	9.9	153.8	164.4	361.5
Three	99.5	68.7	172.6	4.8	37.0	42.6	226.5
Four	156.0	94.8	261.7	7.1	23.2	31.7	306.4
Five	63.7	55.7	123.2	*	8.7	11.8	144.8
Six or more	24.8	26.7	53.3	*	8.8	9.6	70.9
Total	461.6	307.7	794.3	25.5	231.4	260.0	1,110.2
Average family size	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.4
TOTAL							
Two	460.0	213.7	689.9	26.4	509.0	537.5	1,259.3
Three	314.6	237.0	562.4	13.2	102.6	116.8	710.1
Four	483.4	324.3	836.4	14.5	46.4	62.5	930.8
Five	236.9	174.2	421.5	6.2	17.3	24.1	467.9
Six or more	81.4	76.9	162.3	*	15.7	18.6	196.3
Total	1,576.3	1,026.2	2,672.5	62.6	691.1	759.5	3,564.3
Average family size	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.4

(a) Of any age.

(b) Includes families where the wife was unemployed.

(c) Includes families where the husband was unemployed.

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1987
(1'000 families)

		Wife born outside Australia				
	Wife born in Australia	Main English- speaking countries	Other countries	Total	Total	
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Husband employed	1,681.9	120.1	76.3	196.3	1,878.3	
Wife employed	997.0	73.8	43.8	117.7	1,114.7	
Wife unemployed	39.8	*	*	5.3	45.1	
Wife not in the labour force	645.2	42.9	30.5	73.3	718.5	
Husband unemployed	67.8	6.5	*	8.6	76.4	
Wife employed	12.6	*	*	*	14.5	
Wife unemployed	7.9	*	*	*	9.3	
Wife not in the labour force	47.2	3.8	*	5.3	52.6	
Husband not in the labour force	467.1	23.6	8.7	32.3	499.5	
Wife employed	33.7	*	*	*	37.1	
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	
Wife not in the labour force	431.5	20.5	7.7	28.2	459.7	
Husband total	2,216.9	150.2	87.0	237.3	2,454.1	
Wife employed	1,043.3	78.0	45.0	123.0	1,166.3	
Wife unemployed	49.6	5.2	*	7.5	57.1	
Wife not in the labour force	1,123.9	67.1	39.8	106.8	1,230.8	
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES						
Husband employed	142.9	162.8	22.1	184.8	327.8	
Wife employed	90.9	103.7	13.4	117.1	208.1	
Wife unemployed	*	4.4	*	5.0	8.2	
Wife not in the labour force	48.8	54.7	8.0	62.7	111.5	
Husband unemployed	6.2	8.4	*	10.3	16.5	
Wife employed	*	*	*	*	4.1	
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	
Wife not in the labour force	4.2	4.8	*	6.2	10.4	
Husband not in the labour force	44.3	54.7	*	58.1	102.4	
Wife employed	3.9	4.7	*	4.7	8.6	
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	
Wife not in the labour force	39.8	49.8	*	53.2	93.0	
Husband total	193.4	225.9	27.4	253.3	446.7	
Wife employed	96.1	111.0	13.7	124.7	220.8	
Wife unemployed	4.5	5.7	*	6.5	10.9	
Wife not in the labour force	92.8	109.3	12.9	122.2	214.9	
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES						
Husband employed	121.6	23.9	321.1	344.9	466.5	
Wife employed	65.9	15.3	172.4	187.7	253.5	
Wife unemployed	4.5	*	12.3	12.3	16.8	
Wife not in the labour force	51.2	8.6	136.4	145.0	196.2	
Husband unemployed	7.0	*	30.5	32.4	39.4	
Wife employed	*	*	*	3.6	6.0	
Wife unemployed	*	*	8.0	8.5	9.0	
Wife not in the labour force	4.0	*	19.0	20.4	24.4	
Husband not in the labour force	16.9	4.0	136.6	140.7	157.6	
Wife employed	*	*	14.4	15.1	16.9	
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	
Wife not in the labour force	14.7	*	120.4	123.7	138.4	
Husband total	145.5	29.8	488.2	518.0	663.5	
Wife employed	70.1	16.1	190.3	206.4	276.5	
Wife unemployed	5.5	*	22.1	22.6	28.1	
Wife not in the labour force	69.9	13.3	275.8	289.1	359.0	

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1987 - continued ('000 families)

	Wife born outside Australia				
	Wife born in Australia	Main English- speaking countries	Other countries	Total	Total
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL					
Husband employed	264.5	186.6	343.1	529.8	794.3
Wife employed	156.8	119.0	185.8	304.8	461.6
Wife unemployed	7.7	4.4	12.9	17.3	25.0
Wife not in the labour force	100.0	63.2	144.4	207.7	307.7
Husband unemployed	13.2	10.4	32.4	42.7	55.9
Wife employed	3.8	*	3.7	6.4	10.2
Wife unemployed	*	*	8.2	9.8	10.9
Wife not in the labour force	8.2	6.1	20.5	26.6	34.8
Husband not in the labour force	61.2	58.7	140.1	198.8	260.0
Wife employed	5.7	5.4	14.4	19.8	25.5
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*
Wife not in the labour force	54.5	53.2	123.8	177.0	231.4
Husband total	338.9	255.7	515.6	771.3	1,110.2
Wife employed	166.2	127.1	203.9	331.0	497.2
Wife unemployed	10.0	6.1	22.9	29.0	39.0
Wife not in the labour force	162.7	122.5	288.7	411.2	573.9
TOTAL					
Husband employed	1,946.4	306.7	419.4	726.1	2,672.5
Wife employed	1,153.8	192.8	229.6	422.5	1,576.3
Wife unemployed	47.4	7.8	14.9	22.6	70.1
Wife not in the labour force	745.2	106.1	174.9	281.0	1,026.2
Husband unemployed	81.0	16.9	34.4	51.3	132.3
Wife employed	16.4	4.4	3.9	8.3	24.6
Wife unemployed	9.1	*	8.5	11.2	20.3
Wife not in the labour force	55.5	9.9	22.0	31.9	87.4
Husband not in the labour force	528.3	82.4	148.8	231.1	759.5
Wife employed	39.4	7.8	15.4	23.2	62.6
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	5.7
Wife not in the labour force	485.9	73.6	131.5	205.2	691.1
Husband total	2,555.7	406.0	602.6	1,008.5	3,564.3
Wife employed	1,209.6	205.0	248.9	454.0	1,663.5
Wife unemployed	59.6	11.3	25.2	36.5	96.1
Wife not in the labour force	1,286.6	189.6	328.4	518.1	1,804.7

TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE, JUNE 1987

	Duration of unemployment of husband (weeks)							Total	Average duration	Median duration
	Under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and over			
	- '000 families -								- weeks -	
Married-couple families with husband unemployed	14.7	10.4	10.2	18.0	15.4	7.8	55.7	132.3	67.2	34
Wife in the labour force	6.0	3.9	4.7	6.5	5.9	*	14.8	44.9	51.4	26
Wife employed	4.9	---	5.4	---	6.0	---	*	6.8	24.6	17
Wife unemployed	-----	4.2	-----	---	6.5	---	*	8.0	20.3	32
Wife not in the labour force	8.6	6.5	5.6	11.6	9.4	4.7	40.9	87.4	75.4	45
With dependents present --										
Wife in the labour force	---	4.9	---	*	3.6	---	4.9	8.7	24.5	30
Wife employed	---	3.6	---	-----	4.7	-----	*	4.1	13.1	*
Wife unemployed	*	*	---	-----	4.3	-----	*	4.6	11.4	*
Wife not in the labour force	6.9	5.1	3.7	8.8	6.8	*	29.8	63.9	74.6	43
Without dependents present --										
Wife in the labour force	---	5.1	---	---	5.1	---	4.2	6.1	20.5	26
Wife employed	---	3.9	---	-----	4.1	-----	---	3.6	11.6	*
Wife unemployed	*	*	---	-----	3.9	-----	---	3.8	8.9	*
Wife not in the labour force	-----	5.1	-----	---	5.4	---	*	11.1	23.4	48

TABLE 16. OTHER FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987
('000 families)

	Families with dependents present who are aged						Families without depen- dents present	Total families	Families with any dependents present who are aged(b)		
	0-9 only	10-14 only	15-24 only	0-9 and 10-14	Other (a)	Total			0-9	10-14	15-24
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD											
Head employed	5.9	7.3	11.1	*	*	28.8	37.1	66.0	8.1	11.7	14.0
Full time	5.3	7.2	10.3	*	*	27.2	34.3	61.5	7.3	11.5	13.1
Part time	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5	*	*	*
Head unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9	7.0	*	*	*
Looking for full-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9	6.8	*	*	*
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Head in the labour force	6.8	7.9	12.0	*	*	31.9	41.0	72.9	9.5	12.9	15.4
Head not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	9.6	25.8	35.4	*	3.7	*
Total	9.8	11.3	15.0	*	3.5	41.6	66.8	108.3	12.8	16.5	18.5
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD											
Head employed	34.8	29.3	25.8	13.0	15.0	118.0	44.9	162.9	52.0	55.5	40.8
Full time	19.8	18.0	19.0	5.2	9.4	71.4	29.8	101.3	27.3	31.4	28.4
Part time	15.0	11.3	6.8	7.8	5.6	46.5	15.1	61.6	24.7	24.1	12.4
Head unemployed	7.6	*	*	*	*	17.3	5.1	22.4	10.8	7.5	3.7
Looking for full-time work	5.2	*	*	*	*	12.5	5.1	17.7	7.7	6.0	*
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	*	4.8	*	*	*
Head in the labour force	42.4	32.8	27.8	15.6	16.7	135.3	50.0	185.3	62.7	63.0	44.5
Head not in the labour force	85.5	26.8	21.9	22.5	14.9	171.4	116.1	287.5	113.7	61.3	36.7
Total	127.8	59.6	49.6	38.1	31.6	306.7	166.1	472.8	176.5	124.3	81.2
TOTAL											
Head employed	40.7	36.6	36.9	14.7	17.9	146.8	82.0	228.8	60.1	67.2	54.8
Full time	25.1	25.2	29.3	6.7	12.2	98.6	64.2	162.8	34.6	42.9	41.5
Part time	15.6	11.4	7.6	7.9	5.7	48.2	17.9	66.0	25.5	24.3	13.3
Head unemployed	8.5	4.1	*	*	*	20.4	9.0	29.4	12.1	8.6	5.1
Looking for full-time work	5.9	3.5	*	*	*	15.4	9.0	24.4	8.8	7.1	3.9
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	5.0	*	5.0	*	*	*
Head in the labour force	49.2	40.7	39.8	17.4	20.1	167.2	91.0	258.2	72.2	75.9	59.9
Head not in the labour force	88.4	30.1	24.9	22.7	15.0	181.1	141.9	323.0	117.0	65.0	39.8
Total	137.6	70.8	64.7	40.1	35.0	348.3	232.9	581.2	189.2	140.8	99.7

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependents aged 0-24.

(b) Families with dependents in more than one group are included in each relevant group.

TABLE 17. OTHER FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT, JUNE 1987 ('000 families)

	Family head employed			Family head unemployed	Family head in the labour force	Family head not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD							
Families with dependents present	27.2	*	28.8	*	31.9	9.6	41.6
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.8
5-9	5.2	*	6.0	*	7.1	*	9.0
10-14	9.6	*	9.7	*	10.4	*	13.8
15-24	10.3	*	11.1	*	12.0	*	15.0
Families without dependents present	34.3	*	37.1	3.9	41.0	25.8	66.8
Total	61.5	4.5	66.0	7.0	72.9	35.4	108.3
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD							
Families with dependents present	71.4	46.5	118.0	17.3	135.3	171.4	306.7
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	10.2	10.2	20.3	4.6	24.9	74.9	99.9
5-9	17.1	14.5	31.6	6.2	37.8	38.8	76.6
10-14	25.1	15.1	40.2	4.6	44.8	35.8	80.6
15-24	19.0	6.8	25.8	*	27.8	21.9	49.6
Families without dependents present	29.8	15.1	44.9	5.1	50.0	116.1	166.1
Total	101.3	61.6	162.9	22.4	185.3	287.5	472.8
TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	98.6	48.2	146.8	20.4	167.2	181.1	348.3
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	12.2	10.2	22.4	4.9	27.3	76.4	103.7
5-9	22.4	15.3	37.7	7.2	44.9	40.7	85.6
10-14	34.7	15.2	49.9	5.3	55.2	39.2	94.4
15-24	29.3	7.6	36.9	*	39.8	24.9	64.7
Families without dependents present	64.2	17.9	82.0	9.0	91.0	141.9	232.9
Total	162.8	66.0	228.8	29.4	258.2	323.0	581.2

TABLE 18. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987
(^{'000} families)

Number of dependents present	Family head employed	Family head in the labour force	Family head not in the labour force	Total
FAMILY HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA				
None	25.6	28.3	19.9	48.1
One or more	19.9	22.2	6.1	28.3
One	12.7	14.2	4.0	18.2
Two or more	7.2	8.0	*	10.1
Total	45.5	50.5	25.9	76.4
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES				
None	5.7	5.9	*	8.8
One or more	4.3	4.5	*	6.3
One	*	*	*	3.9
Two or more	*	*	*	*
Total	9.9	10.4	4.6	15.0
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES				
None	5.8	6.8	*	9.9
One or more	4.7	5.2	*	7.0
One	3.7	4.0	*	5.2
Two or more	*	*	*	*
Total	10.5	12.0	4.8	16.9
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL				
None	11.5	12.7	5.9	18.6
One or more	9.0	9.7	3.6	13.3
One	6.3	6.7	*	9.1
Two or more	*	*	*	4.2
Total	20.4	22.4	9.5	31.9
TOTAL				
None	37.1	41.0	25.8	66.8
One or more	28.8	31.9	9.6	41.6
One	19.1	20.9	6.4	27.3
Two	8.1	9.1	*	11.2
Three or more	*	*	*	*
Total	66.0	72.9	35.4	108.3

TABLE 19. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987
('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Age of family head (years)						Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
FAMILY HEAD EMPLOYED							
None	5.6	7.7	4.7	9.8	4.7	4.6	37.1
One or more	*	5.7	11.9	8.0	*	*	28.8
One	----- 4.2 -----	-----	7.5	5.5	*	*	19.1
Two or more	*	*	4.4	*	*	*	9.8
Total	7.0	13.4	16.6	17.7	6.3	4.9	66.0
FAMILY HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a)							
None	6.7	9.0	5.1	10.6	4.9	4.7	41.0
One or more	*	6.6	13.3	8.5	*	*	31.9
One	----- 4.9 -----	-----	8.2	5.9	*	*	20.9
Two or more	*	*	5.1	*	*	*	11.0
Total	8.3	15.6	18.4	19.1	6.5	5.0	72.9
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	*	*	-----	3.6	-----	21.7	25.8
One or more	*	----- 5.1 -----	-----	*	*	*	9.6
One	-----	3.5	-----	*	*	*	6.4
Total	----- 3.7 -----	-----	*	3.7	*	22.1	35.4
TOTAL (a)							
None	6.8	9.4	5.3	12.1	6.7	26.4	66.8
One or more	*	8.7	16.4	10.7	*	*	41.6
One	*	4.6	9.9	7.5	*	*	27.3
Two	*	3.5	5.1	*	*	*	11.2
Three or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	9.5	18.1	21.7	22.8	9.1	27.2	108.3

(a) Includes families where the head was unemployed.

TABLE 20. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987
(^{'000 families})

Number of dependents present	Family head employed	Family head unemployed	Family head in the labour force	Family head not in the labour force	Total
FAMILY HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
None	35.8	3.6	39.4	86.1	125.5
One or more	92.0	13.6	105.6	138.4	243.9
One	52.3	8.2	60.5	67.0	127.6
Two	28.4	*	31.8	45.2	77.0
Three or more	11.3	*	13.3	26.1	39.4
Total	127.8	17.2	145.0	224.5	369.5
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
None	4.9	*	5.1	12.5	17.6
One or more	13.8	*	15.3	12.4	27.7
One	8.7	*	9.1	7.2	16.2
Two	4.1	*	5.0	*	8.1
Three or more	*	*	*	*	*
Total	18.7	*	20.4	24.9	45.3
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES					
None	4.2	*	5.5	17.5	23.0
One or more	12.2	*	14.4	20.7	35.0
One	8.0	*	9.5	11.9	21.4
Two	*	*	*	5.5	8.7
Three or more	*	*	*	*	4.9
Total	16.4	3.5	19.9	38.1	58.0
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL					
None	9.1	*	10.6	30.0	40.6
One or more	26.0	3.7	29.7	33.1	62.8
One	16.7	*	18.6	19.0	37.6
Two	6.8	*	8.2	8.6	16.9
Three or more	*	*	*	5.4	8.3
Total	35.1	5.2	40.3	63.1	103.4
TOTAL					
None	44.9	5.1	50.0	116.1	166.1
One or more	118.0	17.3	135.3	171.4	306.7
One	69.1	10.0	79.1	86.1	165.2
Two	35.2	4.8	40.0	53.8	93.9
Three or more	13.7	*	16.1	31.5	47.7
Total	162.9	22.4	185.3	287.5	472.8

TABLE 21. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987 ('000 families)

	Age of family head (years)						
Number of dependents present	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
FAMILY HEAD EMPLOYED							
None	5.0	5.1	8.1	17.4	4.3	5.1	44.9
One or more	6.5	37.4	55.5	16.3	*	*	118.0
One	5.5	19.6	30.3	11.5	*	*	69.1
Two	*	12.5	17.4	4.2	*	*	35.2
Three or more	*	5.4	7.8	*	*	*	13.7
Total	11.5	42.5	63.6	33.6	5.8	5.8	162.9
FAMILY HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	5.5	6.1	9.8	19.2	4.3	5.1	50.0
One or more	10.6	43.0	61.0	18.3	*	*	135.3
One	8.8	23.2	31.8	13.0	*	*	79.1
Two	1.8	14.0	19.4	4.8	*	*	40.0
Three or more	*	5.9	9.7	*	*	*	16.1
Total	16.1	49.1	70.8	37.6	5.8	6.0	185.3
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	*	*	3.8	17.1	14.2	80.4	116.1
One or more	34.4	61.3	44.4	23.0	4.1	4.2	171.4
One	24.4	20.5	18.2	15.7	3.5	3.6	86.1
Two	7.4	24.9	15.4	5.1	*	*	53.8
Three or more	*	15.9	10.8	*	*	*	31.5
Total	34.4	61.9	48.2	40.1	18.3	84.6	287.5
TOTAL (a)							
None	5.5	6.7	13.6	36.3	18.5	85.5	166.1
One or more	45.1	104.3	105.4	41.3	5.6	5.1	306.7
One	33.2	43.7	50.1	28.7	5.0	4.5	165.2
Two	9.3	38.8	34.8	9.9	*	*	93.9
Three	*	13.4	16.6	*	*	*	34.9
Four or more	*	8.4	3.9	*	*	*	12.7
Total	50.6	111.0	119.0	77.6	24.1	90.6	472.8

(a) Includes families where the head was unemployed.

TABLE 22. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD EMPLOYED FULL TIME OR PART TIME: NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1987 ('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Male family head employed		Female family head employed		
	Full time	Total	Full time	Part time	Total
None	34.3	37.1	29.8	15.1	44.9
One or more	27.2	28.8	71.4	46.5	118.0
One	17.6	19.1	45.9	23.2	69.1
Two	7.9	8.1	20.5	14.7	35.2
Three or more	*	*	5.1	8.6	13.7
Total	61.5*	66.0	101.3	61.6	162.9

TABLE 23. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HEAD, JUNE 1987

	Duration of unemployment of family head (weeks)				Total	Average duration	Median duration
	Under 8	8 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over			
	- '000 families -					- weeks -	
Other families with head unemployed	7.2	8.0	5.8	8.5	29.4	49.8	24
Male head unemployed	-----	3.7	-----	*	7.0	54.7	*
With dependents present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Without dependents present	*	*	*	*	3.9	*	*
Female head unemployed	5.3	6.8	5.1	5.2	22.4	48.3	23
With dependents present	4.8	5.5	3.7	*	17.3	41.6	21
Without dependents present	*	-----	4.6	-----	5.1	*	*

TABLE 24. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1986 AND JUNE 1987 ('000)

	Employed		Unemployed		Not in the labour force		Civilian population aged 15 and over	
	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987
MALES								
Member of a family	3,506.9	3,522.6	245.8	269.4	1,112.0	1,135.8	4,864.6	4,927.8
Husband	2,695.8	2,699.3	124.9	133.4	740.4	763.2	3,561.1	3,596.0
With dependents present	1,723.6	1,715.1	84.5	89.6	93.0	108.6	1,901.1	1,913.3
Without dependents present	972.2	984.2	40.5	43.8	647.4	654.6	1,660.0	1,682.7
Not-married family head	61.6	66.1	7.8	7.0	35.1	35.3	104.5	108.4
With dependents present	26.8	29.1	4.2	*	9.4	9.7	40.4	42.0
Without dependents present	34.8	37.0	3.7	3.8	25.7	25.6	64.1	66.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	85.2	88.9	17.7	20.9	252.7	256.2	355.6	366.1
Other child(c) of family head	614.7	621.0	86.2	100.0	52.0	50.8	752.8	771.9
Other relative of family head	49.7	47.2	9.1	8.1	31.9	30.2	90.6	85.5
Not a member of a family	542.2	578.6	48.7	58.6	176.5	196.5	767.4	833.7
Living alone	258.5	271.9	18.5	21.7	134.9	144.8	411.9	438.5
Not living alone	283.7	306.6	30.3	36.9	41.6	51.7	355.5	395.2
Total	4,049.1	4,101.1	294.5	328.0	1,288.5	1,332.3	5,632.1	5,761.5
FEMALES								
Member of a family	2,256.3	2,316.4	191.3	198.9	2,439.3	2,442.0	4,886.9	4,957.3
Wife	1,586.3	1,650.1	91.6	95.4	1,815.6	1,791.1	3,493.6	3,536.6
With dependents present	931.9	979.1	67.2	65.0	852.8	827.5	1,852.0	1,871.5
Without dependents present	654.4	671.0	24.4	30.4	962.8	963.7	1,641.6	1,665.1
Not-married family head	157.5	162.4	21.6	22.3	275.7	286.0	454.7	470.7
With dependents present	109.0	118.1	17.1	17.4	152.8	171.6	279.0	307.1
Without dependents present	48.5	44.3	4.4	4.9	122.8	114.5	175.8	163.6
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	100.5	104.9	21.1	23.2	227.0	241.2	348.6	369.3
Other child(c) of family head	382.9	367.5	50.6	52.4	39.4	41.0	472.9	460.9
Other relative of family head	29.1	31.5	6.3	5.7	81.7	82.6	117.1	119.8
Not a member of a family	350.6	383.8	31.3	36.2	476.6	482.3	858.4	902.3
Living alone	154.0	161.1	9.0	9.2	429.7	429.6	592.6	599.8
Not living alone	196.6	222.7	22.3	27.0	46.9	52.8	265.9	302.5
Total	2,606.8	2,700.2	222.5	235.1	2,916.0	2,924.3	5,745.3	5,859.6
PERSONS								
Member of a family	5,763.1	5,838.9	437.0	468.4	3,551.3	3,577.8	9,751.5	9,885.1
Husband or wife	4,282.1	4,349.4	216.6	228.8	2,556.0	2,554.3	7,054.7	7,132.6
With dependents present	2,655.5	2,694.2	151.7	154.6	945.8	936.0	3,753.0	3,784.8
Without dependents present	1,626.6	1,655.3	64.9	74.3	1,610.2	1,618.3	3,301.7	3,347.8
Not-married family head	219.1	228.5	29.4	29.3	310.8	321.3	559.2	579.1
With dependents present	135.8	147.2	21.3	20.5	162.2	181.2	319.3	349.0
Without dependents present	83.2	81.2	8.1	8.7	148.6	140.1	239.9	230.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	185.7	193.9	38.8	44.1	479.7	497.4	704.2	735.4
Other child(c) of family head	997.5	988.5	136.8	152.4	91.3	91.9	1,225.7	1,232.8
Other relative of family head	78.7	78.6	15.4	13.8	113.6	112.8	207.7	205.3
Not a member of a family	892.8	962.4	80.0	94.8	653.1	678.8	1,625.9	1,736.0
Living alone	412.5	433.0	27.4	30.9	564.6	574.4	1,004.5	1,038.3
Not living alone	480.3	529.4	52.6	63.9	88.5	104.4	621.4	697.7
Total	6,655.9	6,801.3	517.0	563.1	4,204.4	4,256.6	11,377.4	11,621.1

- (a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.
(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.
(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 25. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1986 AND JUNE 1987
(Per cent)

	Employed		Unemployed		Not in the labour force		Civilian population aged 15 and over	
	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987
MALES								
Member of a family	86.6	85.9	83.5	82.1	86.3	85.3	86.4	85.5
Husband	66.6	65.8	42.4	40.7	57.5	57.3	63.2	62.4
With dependents present	42.6	41.8	28.7	27.3	7.2	8.1	33.8	33.2
Without dependents present	24.0	24.0	13.7	13.4	50.2	49.1	29.5	29.2
Not-married family head	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.9
With dependents present	0.7	0.7	1.4	*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Without dependents present	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.1	1.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	2.1	2.2	6.0	6.4	19.6	19.2	6.3	6.4
Other child(c) of family head	15.2	15.1	29.3	30.5	4.0	3.8	13.4	13.4
Other relative of family head	1.2	1.2	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.5
Not a member of a family	13.4	14.1	16.5	17.9	13.7	14.7	13.6	14.5
Living alone	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.6	10.5	10.9	7.3	7.6
Not living alone	7.0	7.5	10.3	11.3	3.2	3.9	6.3	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
Member of a family	86.6	85.8	86.0	84.6	83.7	83.5	85.1	84.6
Wife	60.9	61.1	41.2	40.6	62.3	61.2	60.8	60.4
With dependents present	35.7	36.3	30.2	27.6	29.2	28.3	32.2	31.9
Without dependents present	25.1	24.9	11.0	12.9	33.0	33.0	28.6	28.4
Not-married family head	6.0	6.0	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.8	7.9	8.0
With dependents present	4.2	4.4	7.7	7.4	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.2
Without dependents present	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.1	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	3.9	3.9	9.5	9.9	7.8	8.2	6.1	6.3
Other child(c) of family head	14.7	13.6	22.8	22.3	1.4	1.4	8.2	7.9
Other relative of family head	1.1	1.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.0
Not a member of a family	13.4	14.2	14.0	15.4	16.3	16.5	14.9	15.4
Living alone	5.9	6.0	4.0	3.9	14.7	14.7	10.3	10.2
Not living alone	7.5	8.2	10.0	11.5	1.6	1.8	4.6	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS								
Member of a family	86.6	85.9	84.5	83.2	84.5	84.1	85.7	85.1
Husband or wife	64.3	64.0	41.9	40.6	60.8	60.0	62.0	61.4
With dependents present	39.9	39.6	29.3	27.4	22.5	22.0	33.0	32.6
Without dependents present	24.4	24.3	12.5	13.2	38.3	38.0	29.0	28.8
Not-married family head	3.3	3.4	5.7	5.2	7.4	7.5	4.9	5.0
With dependents present	2.0	2.2	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.3	2.8	3.0
Without dependents present	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	3.5	3.3	2.1	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	2.8	2.9	7.5	7.8	11.4	11.7	6.2	6.3
Other child(c) of family head	15.0	14.5	26.5	27.1	2.2	2.2	10.8	10.6
Other relative of family head	1.2	1.2	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.7	1.8	1.8
Not a member of a family	13.4	14.1	15.5	16.8	15.5	15.9	14.3	14.9
Living alone	6.2	6.4	5.3	5.5	13.4	13.5	8.8	8.9
Not living alone	7.2	7.8	10.2	11.4	2.1	2.5	5.5	6.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 26. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1987

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
- '000 -										
- per cent -										
MALES										
Member of a family	3,276.2	246.3	3,522.6	247.0	269.4	3,792.0	1,135.8	4,927.8	7.1	77.0
Husband	2,587.0	112.4	2,699.3	129.1	133.4	2,832.8	763.2	3,596.0	4.7	78.8
With dependents present	1,663.5	51.6	1,715.1	87.8	89.6	1,804.7	108.6	1,913.3	5.0	94.3
Without dependents present	923.5	60.7	984.2	41.3	43.8	1,028.1	654.6	1,682.7	4.3	61.1
Not-married family head	61.7	4.5	66.1	6.8	7.0	73.1	35.3	108.4	9.5	67.4
With dependents present	27.4	*	29.1	*	*	32.3	9.7	42.0	*	76.9
Without dependents present	34.3	*	37.0	3.8	3.8	40.8	25.6	66.4	9.4	61.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	5.1	83.9	88.9	4.1	20.9	109.8	256.2	366.1	19.0	30.0
Other child(c) of family head	578.2	42.8	621.0	98.9	100.0	721.0	50.8	771.9	13.9	93.4
Other relative of family head	44.4	*	47.2	8.1	8.1	55.3	30.2	85.5	14.7	64.7
Not a member of a family	537.3	41.3	578.6	55.3	58.6	637.2	196.5	833.7	9.2	76.4
Living alone	255.8	16.1	271.9	21.2	21.7	293.6	144.8	438.5	7.4	67.0
Not living alone	281.5	25.1	306.6	34.1	36.9	343.5	51.7	395.2	10.7	86.9
Total	3,813.5	287.6	4,101.1	302.2	328.0	4,429.2	1,332.3	5,761.5	7.4	76.9
FEMALES										
Member of a family	1,310.6	1,005.8	2,316.4	135.3	198.9	2,515.3	2,442.0	4,957.3	7.9	50.7
Wife	860.4	789.7	1,650.1	57.6	95.4	1,745.5	1,791.1	3,536.6	5.5	49.4
With dependents present	416.4	562.6	979.1	32.6	65.0	1,044.1	827.5	1,871.5	6.2	55.8
Without dependents present	444.0	227.0	671.0	25.0	30.4	701.5	963.7	1,665.1	4.3	42.1
Not-married family head	100.9	61.5	162.4	17.5	22.3	184.6	286.0	470.7	12.1	39.2
With dependents present	71.4	46.7	118.1	12.6	17.4	135.5	171.6	307.1	12.8	44.1
Without dependents present	29.5	14.8	44.3	4.9	4.9	49.1	114.5	163.6	9.9	30.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	103.2	104.9	4.0	23.2	128.1	241.2	369.3	18.1	34.7
Other child(c) of family head	321.2	46.3	367.5	50.8	52.4	419.9	41.0	460.9	12.5	91.1
Other relative of family head	26.4	5.1	31.5	5.4	5.7	37.1	82.6	119.8	15.3	31.0
Not a member of a family	316.8	66.9	383.8	31.4	36.2	420.0	482.3	902.3	8.6	46.5
Living alone	131.9	29.2	161.1	7.7	9.2	170.2	429.6	599.8	5.4	28.4
Not living alone	185.0	37.8	222.7	23.7	27.0	249.7	52.8	302.5	10.8	82.6
Total	1,627.4	1,072.7	2,700.2	166.7	235.1	2,935.3	2,924.3	5,859.6	8.0	50.1
PERSONS										
Member of a family	4,586.8	1,252.1	5,838.9	382.3	468.4	6,307.3	3,577.8	9,885.1	7.4	63.8
Husband or wife	3,447.4	902.0	4,349.4	186.7	228.8	4,578.3	2,554.3	7,132.6	5.0	64.2
With dependents present	2,079.9	614.3	2,694.2	120.4	154.6	2,848.8	936.0	3,784.8	5.4	75.3
Without dependents present	1,367.5	287.8	1,655.3	66.3	74.3	1,729.5	1,618.3	3,347.8	4.3	51.7
Not-married family head	162.5	66.0	228.5	24.2	29.3	257.7	321.3	579.1	11.3	44.5
With dependents present	98.8	48.5	147.2	15.5	20.5	167.8	181.2	349.0	12.2	48.1
Without dependents present	63.7	17.5	81.2	8.7	8.7	90.0	140.1	230.1	9.7	39.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.8	187.0	193.9	8.1	44.1	237.9	497.4	735.4	18.5	32.4
Other child(c) of family head	899.4	89.2	988.5	149.6	152.4	1,140.9	91.9	1,232.8	13.4	92.5
Other relative of family head	70.7	7.9	78.6	13.6	13.8	92.4	112.8	205.3	14.9	45.0
Not a member of a family	854.1	108.2	962.4	86.7	94.8	1,057.1	678.8	1,736.0	9.0	60.9
Living alone	387.7	45.3	433.0	28.9	30.9	463.9	574.4	1,038.3	6.7	44.7
Not living alone	466.4	62.9	529.4	57.8	63.9	593.3	104.4	697.7	10.8	85.0
Total	5,441.0	1,360.3	6,801.3	468.9	563.1	7,364.4	4,256.6	11,621.1	7.6	63.4

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a):
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full- time workers	Part- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total					
- '000 -										
- per cent -										
NEW SOUTH WALES										
Member of a family	1,579.6	408.4	1,988.0	152.5	179.9	2,167.9	1,270.7	3,438.6	8.3	63.0
Husband or wife	1,181.9	288.3	1,470.2	76.2	89.3	1,559.5	896.8	2,456.3	5.7	63.5
With dependents present	704.9	193.7	898.6	49.3	59.7	958.3	321.9	1,280.2	6.2	74.9
Without dependents present	477.0	94.6	571.6	26.9	29.6	601.2	574.9	1,176.1	4.9	51.1
Not-married family head	56.1	24.7	80.8	12.1	13.9	94.7	115.4	210.1	14.7	45.1
With dependents present	35.5	17.8	53.4	7.7	9.5	62.9	63.5	126.4	15.1	49.7
Without dependents present	20.6	6.9	27.5	4.4	4.4	31.8	51.8	83.7	13.8	38.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	57.3	60.3	*	13.1	73.4	178.6	252.0	17.8	29.1
Other child(c) of family head	311.8	34.8	346.6	56.8	58.0	404.6	35.6	440.2	14.3	91.9
Other relative of family head	26.8	*	30.1	5.3	5.6	35.6	44.3	79.9	15.6	44.6
Not a member of a family	301.1	35.7	336.8	31.2	34.2	371.0	253.7	624.7	9.2	59.4
Living alone	132.3	15.0	147.3	8.3	9.2	156.5	211.9	368.4	5.9	42.5
Not living alone	168.8	20.7	189.5	22.9	25.0	214.5	41.8	256.3	11.6	83.7
Total	1,880.7	444.1	2,324.8	183.7	214.1	2,538.9	1,524.4	4,063.2	8.4	62.5
VICTORIA										
Member of a family	1,266.2	336.2	1,602.5	73.8	95.5	1,697.9	951.2	2,649.1	5.6	64.1
Husband or wife	936.4	240.4	1,176.7	34.1	45.4	1,222.1	663.2	1,885.3	3.7	64.8
With dependents present	572.6	169.3	741.9	22.7	32.2	774.1	243.1	1,017.3	4.2	76.1
Without dependents present	363.7	71.1	434.8	11.4	13.1	448.0	420.1	868.0	2.9	51.6
Not-married family head	40.6	16.9	57.5	*	*	61.1	84.8	146.0	*	41.9
With dependents present	24.2	13.3	37.5	*	*	40.2	44.7	84.9	*	47.4
Without dependents present	16.4	*	20.0	*	*	20.9	40.2	61.0	*	34.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	60.4	61.9	*	12.1	74.0	149.1	223.1	16.3	33.2
Other child(c) of family head	269.5	16.6	286.0	32.3	32.7	318.7	21.6	340.3	10.3	93.7
Other relative of family head	18.3	*	20.3	*	*	22.0	32.5	54.5	*	40.4
Not a member of a family	231.1	30.5	261.6	15.1	16.7	278.3	176.3	454.5	6.0	61.2
Living alone	110.7	13.5	124.2	6.4	6.4	130.7	149.6	280.3	4.9	46.6
Not living alone	120.3	17.0	137.4	8.6	10.2	147.6	26.7	174.3	6.9	84.7
Total	1,497.3	366.8	1,864.1	88.9	112.1	1,976.2	1,127.5	3,103.6	5.7	63.7
QUEENSLAND										
Member of a family	703.1	192.2	895.3	71.7	87.8	983.1	568.1	1,551.2	8.9	63.4
Husband or wife	538.0	136.2	674.2	36.5	44.7	718.9	419.3	1,138.2	6.2	63.2
With dependents present	330.2	91.9	422.1	23.2	29.3	451.3	157.5	608.9	6.5	74.1
Without dependents present	207.9	44.3	252.2	13.4	15.4	267.6	261.8	529.3	5.8	50.5
Not-married family head	27.8	8.5	36.3	4.4	5.4	41.8	53.0	94.8	13.0	44.1
With dependents present	17.2	5.7	22.9	3.0	4.0	26.9	33.9	60.8	15.0	44.3
Without dependents present	10.7	*	13.4	*	*	14.8	19.1	34.0	*	43.7
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	29.3	30.6	*	7.9	38.5	65.8	104.3	20.5	36.9
Other child(c) of family head	124.2	17.0	141.2	26.2	26.8	168.1	14.3	182.3	16.0	92.2
Other relative of family head	11.7	*	12.9	*	*	15.9	15.7	31.5	*	50.3
Not a member of a family	125.0	17.7	142.7	17.0	18.8	161.5	102.1	263.6	11.6	61.3
Living alone	51.2	6.0	57.2	5.6	6.1	63.3	85.6	148.8	9.6	42.5
Not living alone	73.8	11.7	85.5	11.4	12.7	98.3	16.5	114.8	13.0	85.6
Total	828.1	210.0	1,038.1	88.6	106.5	1,144.6	670.2	1,814.8	9.3	63.1

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TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a):
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987 - continued

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full- time workers	Part- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total					
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
Member of a family	386.1	125.3	511.4	35.2	43.1	554.5	320.4	874.8	7.8	63.4
Husband or wife	291.7	96.8	388.5	15.3	19.3	407.8	234.2	642.0	4.7	63.5
With dependents present	164.3	62.3	226.6	9.8	13.2	239.9	75.6	315.4	5.5	76.0
Without dependents present	127.4	34.5	161.9	5.5	6.1	167.9	158.6	326.5	3.6	51.4
Not-married family head	12.9	5.5	18.4	*	2.2	20.6	28.1	48.7	10.8	42.3
With dependents present	6.8	4.3	11.1	*	*	12.4	14.3	26.8	*	46.5
Without dependents present	6.1	*	7.3	*	*	8.2	13.8	22.0	*	37.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	12.0	12.2	*	4.1	16.3	41.2	57.5	25.2	28.3
Other child(c) of family head	77.0	10.4	87.4	15.8	16.0	103.4	9.3	112.7	15.5	91.8
Other relative of family head	4.4	*	4.9	*	*	6.4	7.5	13.9	*	45.7
Not a member of a family	63.1	9.8	72.9	9.0	9.2	82.1	65.1	147.2	11.2	55.8
Living alone	36.1	5.0	41.0	3.1	3.2	44.2	58.4	102.7	7.2	43.1
Not living alone	27.1	4.8	31.9	5.9	6.0	37.9	6.6	44.5	15.8	85.1
Total	449.3	135.0	584.3	44.2	52.3	636.6	385.4	1,022.0	8.2	62.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
Member of a family	409.4	123.8	533.2	30.8	38.5	571.7	300.0	871.7	6.7	65.6
Husband or wife	308.2	92.3	400.4	16.0	19.3	419.7	222.0	641.8	4.6	65.4
With dependents present	186.4	61.7	248.1	9.7	12.6	260.6	88.1	348.7	4.8	74.7
Without dependents present	121.8	30.5	152.4	6.3	6.8	159.1	133.9	293.1	4.2	54.3
Not-married family head	14.7	6.5	21.3	*	2.7	23.9	25.9	49.8	11.2	48.1
With dependents present	8.3	4.7	13.0	*	*	14.8	15.9	30.7	*	48.3
Without dependents present	6.5	*	8.3	*	*	9.1	10.0	19.1	*	47.6
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	17.8	18.3	*	3.9	22.2	36.5	58.7	17.7	37.8
Other child(c) of family head	79.4	6.5	85.9	10.9	11.2	97.0	7.2	104.3	11.5	93.0
Other relative of family head	6.7	*	7.4	*	*	8.8	8.3	17.1	*	51.5
Not a member of a family	82.2	10.7	93.0	9.7	10.6	103.6	53.5	157.0	10.2	65.9
Living alone	36.5	4.7	41.2	3.3	3.6	44.8	45.4	90.2	8.0	49.6
Not living alone	45.7	6.1	51.8	6.4	7.0	58.8	8.1	66.9	11.9	87.9
Total	491.6	134.6	626.1	40.5	49.1	675.3	353.4	1,028.7	7.3	65.6
TASMANIA										
Member of a family	125.7	34.3	160.0	13.6	16.1	176.1	107.6	283.7	9.2	62.1
Husband or wife	96.4	27.0	123.4	6.1	7.5	130.9	78.1	209.0	5.7	62.6
With dependents present	58.5	19.8	78.3	4.3	5.5	83.8	29.0	112.8	6.5	74.3
Without dependents present	37.9	7.2	45.1	1.8	2.0	47.1	49.1	96.1	4.3	49.0
Not-married family head	3.4	1.8	5.2	*	1.2	6.5	10.4	16.9	19.0	38.3
With dependents present	2.2	1.5	3.7	*	*	4.5	6.6	11.1	*	40.4
Without dependents present	1.3	*	1.6	*	*	2.0	3.8	5.8	*	34.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	3.3	3.6	*	*	4.5	13.8	18.3	*	24.7
Other child(c) of family head	24.7	2.2	26.8	5.8	5.9	32.7	2.5	35.3	18.1	92.9
Other relative of family head	*	*	*	*	*	1.5	2.8	4.3	*	34.2
Not a member of a family	18.1	2.2	20.3	3.2	3.6	23.9	22.1	46.0	15.0	51.9
Living alone	8.0	1.0	9.0	1.4	1.6	10.6	18.8	29.4	14.7	36.1
Not living alone	10.1	1.2	11.3	1.9	2.0	13.3	3.4	16.7	15.3	79.8
Total	143.8	36.5	180.3	16.8	19.7	200.0	129.7	329.8	9.9	60.7

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TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987 - continued

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
NORTHERN TERRITORY										
Member of a family	37.0	8.6	45.7	1.8	2.4	48.1	17.4	65.5	5.0	73.4
Husband or wife	30.8	5.9	36.7	*	*	38.1	11.1	49.1	*	77.5
With dependents present	19.0	4.5	23.5	*	*	24.8	7.3	32.1	*	77.2
Without dependents present	11.8	*	13.2	*	*	13.3	3.8	17.1	*	78.0
Not-married family head	2.0	*	2.3	*	*	2.3	*	3.3	*	70.1
With dependents present	*	*	1.8	*	*	1.8	*	2.8	*	64.9
Without dependents present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	2.1	2.1	*	*	2.5	3.7	6.2	*	39.8
Other child(c) of family head	3.0	*	3.2	*	*	3.7	*	4.4	*	83.9
Other relative of family head	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.4	*	61.6
Not a member of a family	14.5	*	14.6	*	*	15.5	*	16.4	*	94.5
Living alone	6.2	*	6.2	*	*	6.6	*	7.5	*	88.0
Not living alone	8.2	*	8.3	*	*	8.9	*	8.9	*	100.0
Total	51.5	8.7	60.2	2.6	3.3	63.6	18.3	81.9	5.2	77.6
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY										
Member of a family	79.6	23.3	102.9	2.8	5.1	108.0	42.5	150.5	4.7	71.8
Husband or wife	64.1	15.2	79.3	1.4	1.9	81.2	29.7	110.9	2.4	73.2
With dependents present	44.0	11.1	55.1	*	*	55.9	13.5	69.4	*	80.5
Without dependents present	20.1	4.2	24.2	*	*	25.3	16.2	41.5	*	61.0
Not-married family head	5.0	1.6	6.6	*	*	6.8	2.8	9.5	*	71.0
With dependents present	3.1	*	4.0	*	*	4.2	1.4	5.5	*	75.0
Without dependents present	1.9	*	2.6	*	*	2.6	1.4	4.0	*	65.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	4.8	4.8	*	1.8	6.6	8.6	15.2	26.7	43.4
Other child(c) of family head	9.8	1.6	11.4	*	*	12.6	*	13.3	*	94.9
Other relative of family head	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6	*	*
Not a member of a family	19.0	1.4	20.4	*	*	21.3	5.2	26.5	*	80.4
Living alone	6.7	*	6.8	*	*	7.2	3.8	11.0	*	65.4
Not living alone	12.4	1.3	13.6	*	*	14.1	1.4	15.4	*	91.2
Total	98.7	24.7	123.4	3.6	5.9	129.3	47.7	177.0	4.6	73.0

- (a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.
 (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.
 (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 28. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1987

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
- '000 -										
- per cent -										
BORN IN AUSTRALIA										
Member of a family	3,382.7	989.4	4,372.0	264.6	330.2	4,702.2	2,594.3	7,296.5	7.0	64.4
Husband or wife	2,416.6	681.7	3,098.3	108.6	136.3	3,234.6	1,777.4	5,012.0	4.2	64.5
With dependents present	1,424.2	466.1	1,890.3	69.7	92.0	1,982.3	641.3	2,623.5	4.6	75.6
Without dependents present	992.5	215.6	1,208.1	38.9	44.3	1,252.3	1,136.1	2,388.4	3.5	52.4
Not-married family head	120.6	52.1	172.7	18.6	22.1	194.8	249.0	443.8	11.4	43.9
With dependents present	74.3	37.7	112.0	12.5	16.1	128.0	144.4	272.4	12.5	47.0
Without dependents present	46.3	14.3	60.7	6.1	6.1	66.8	104.6	171.4	9.1	39.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.5	168.0	174.5	7.7	39.8	214.3	420.0	634.3	18.6	33.8
Other child(c) of family head	787.0	80.5	867.5	122.0	124.0	991.6	79.1	1,070.7	12.5	92.6
Other relative of family head	52.0	7.1	59.1	7.7	7.9	67.0	68.9	135.8	11.8	49.3
Not a member of a family	660.2	85.6	745.7	67.1	73.6	819.3	508.6	1,327.9	9.0	61.7
Living alone	290.5	36.3	326.8	20.5	21.4	348.2	436.9	785.1	6.2	44.4
Not living alone	369.7	49.2	418.9	46.6	52.1	471.1	71.7	542.8	11.1	86.8
Total	4,042.8	1,074.9	5,117.8	331.7	403.8	5,521.6	3,102.9	8,624.5	7.3	64.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES										
Member of a family	504.7	133.8	638.5	37.3	46.1	684.6	361.0	1,045.6	6.7	65.5
Husband or wife	423.3	110.2	533.4	22.0	27.9	561.4	291.4	852.8	5.0	65.8
With dependents present	235.8	69.0	304.8	10.9	15.7	320.5	88.2	408.7	4.9	78.4
Without dependents present	187.5	41.2	228.6	11.1	12.2	240.8	203.3	444.1	5.1	54.2
Not-married family head	20.4	8.4	28.8	*	*	30.9	29.4	60.3	*	51.3
With dependents present	11.5	6.7	18.2	*	*	20.0	14.2	34.1	*	58.5
Without dependents present	8.9	*	10.6	*	*	11.0	15.2	26.2	*	41.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	11.3	11.4	*	*	13.6	22.1	35.7	*	38.1
Other child(c) of family head	54.9	3.8	58.7	12.4	12.9	71.5	4.2	75.8	18.0	94.4
Other relative of family head	6.1	*	6.2	*	*	7.2	13.8	21.0	*	34.2
Not a member of a family	114.1	12.7	126.8	10.9	11.9	138.7	87.3	226.0	8.6	61.4
Living alone	48.5	3.9	52.3	3.8	4.6	56.9	74.1	131.0	8.0	43.5
Not living alone	65.6	8.8	74.4	7.1	7.3	81.8	13.2	95.0	9.0	86.1
Total	618.8	146.5	765.3	48.2	58.0	823.3	448.3	1,271.6	7.0	64.7
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES										
Member of a family	699.4	128.9	828.4	80.4	92.1	920.4	622.6	1,543.0	10.0	59.7
Husband or wife	607.5	110.2	717.7	56.0	64.6	782.3	485.5	1,267.8	8.3	61.7
With dependents present	420.0	79.2	499.1	39.8	46.8	545.9	206.6	752.5	8.6	72.5
Without dependents present	187.5	31.0	218.6	16.2	17.8	236.4	278.9	515.3	7.5	45.9
Not-married family head	21.5	5.5	27.0	4.0	5.0	32.0	42.9	75.0	15.7	42.7
With dependents present	13.0	4.0	17.1	*	*	19.8	22.7	42.5	*	46.6
Without dependents present	8.5	*	9.9	*	*	12.2	20.2	32.5	*	37.7
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	7.7	7.9	*	*	10.0	55.4	65.4	*	15.3
Other child(c) of family head	57.5	4.8	62.3	15.3	15.5	77.8	8.6	86.4	19.9	90.1
Other relative of family head	12.7	*	13.4	4.9	4.9	18.3	30.2	48.4	26.8	37.8
Not a member of a family	79.9	10.0	89.8	8.7	9.3	99.1	82.9	182.0	9.4	54.5
Living alone	48.7	5.1	53.9	4.6	4.8	58.7	63.4	122.2	8.3	48.1
Not living alone	31.1	4.8	36.0	4.1	4.4	40.4	19.5	59.9	11.0	67.5
Total	779.3	138.9	918.2	89.1	101.3	1,019.6	705.5	1,725.0	9.9	59.1
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL										
Member of a family	1,204.2	262.7	1,466.9	117.7	138.1	1,605.1	983.5	2,588.6	8.6	62.0
Husband or wife	1,030.7	220.4	1,251.1	78.1	92.5	1,343.7	777.0	2,120.6	6.9	63.4
With dependents present	655.8	148.2	803.9	50.7	62.5	866.5	294.8	1,161.2	7.2	74.6
Without dependents present	375.0	72.2	447.2	27.3	30.0	477.2	482.2	959.4	6.3	49.7
Not-married family head	41.9	13.9	55.8	5.6	7.1	62.9	72.3	135.3	11.3	46.5
With dependents present	24.5	10.7	35.3	*	4.5	39.7	36.9	76.6	11.3	51.9
Without dependents present	17.4	*	20.6	*	*	23.2	35.5	58.7	*	39.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	19.0	19.4	*	4.3	23.6	77.5	101.1	18.0	23.4
Other child(c) of family head	112.4	8.6	121.0	27.6	28.4	149.4	12.8	162.1	19.0	92.1
Other relative of family head	18.8	*	19.6	5.9	5.9	25.5	44.0	69.5	23.1	36.7
Not a member of a family	193.9	22.7	216.6	19.6	21.2	237.8	170.2	408.0	8.9	58.3
Living alone	97.2	9.0	106.2	8.4	9.4	115.6	137.5	253.1	8.1	45.7
Not living alone	96.7	13.7	110.4	11.2	11.8	122.2	32.7	154.9	9.6	78.9
Total	1,398.1	285.4	1,683.5	137.2	159.3	1,842.9	1,153.7	2,996.6	8.6	61.5

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1987 ('000)

	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
MALES								
Member of a family	613.3	462.5	1,002.3	1,026.6	697.9	595.2	530.1	4,927.8
Husband with dependents present	*	43.0	573.7	836.9	362.5	84.2	11.5	1,913.3
Employed	*	34.4	525.8	772.9	320.0	57.4	3.7	1,715.1
Not in the labour force	*	*	16.6	30.6	29.5	22.8	7.8	108.6
Husband without dependents present	*	71.7	233.3	125.1	293.8	478.8	477.7	1,682.7
Employed	*	66.2	221.1	115.5	256.3	277.4	46.0	984.2
Not in the labour force	*	*	5.1	4.8	27.9	183.2	431.3	654.6
Not-married family head with dependents present	*	*	8.8	16.7	10.6	*	*	42.0
Employed	*	*	5.8	12.1	7.9	*	*	29.1
Not in the labour force	*	*	-----	5.1	-----	*	*	9.7
Not-married family head without dependents present	*	6.1	9.3	5.2	11.9	14.4	18.5	66.4
Employed	*	5.0	7.6	4.6	9.6	7.8	*	37.0
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	6.3	17.1	25.6
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	331.9	34.2	..	..	..	..	..	366.1
Employed	77.8	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	88.9
Not in the labour force	234.8	21.4	..	..	..	..	..	256.2
Other child(c) of family head	264.0	289.3	160.8	36.8	15.6	4.9	*	771.9
Employed	212.2	245.2	126.1	25.9	9.2	*	*	621.0
Not in the labour force	7.5	13.4	15.3	6.9	5.0	*	*	50.8
Other relative of family head	11.9	16.4	16.3	5.9	3.5	9.9	21.8	85.5
Employed	8.5	12.5	13.4	4.1	*	4.5	*	47.2
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	5.3	19.7	30.2
Not a member of a family	29.9	148.0	245.2	119.8	81.7	87.4	121.6	833.7
Living alone	4.6	31.7	93.6	76.6	57.8	67.5	106.7	438.5
Employed	*	28.3	84.4	66.8	45.5	38.2	5.5	271.9
Not in the labour force	*	-----	4.8	4.9	7.9	25.4	101.1	144.8
Not living alone	25.3	116.4	151.6	43.1	24.0	19.9	14.9	395.2
Employed	16.2	93.6	132.0	35.3	18.3	9.3	*	306.6
Not in the labour force	5.7	9.9	7.3	*	4.3	9.2	13.0	51.7
Total	643.2	610.6	1,247.5	1,146.4	779.6	682.6	651.7	5,761.5
FEMALES								
Member of a family	571.8	471.6	1,114.3	1,053.9	693.1	571.2	481.4	4,957.3
Wife with dependents present	7.5	93.6	730.7	772.5	234.0	30.8	*	1,871.5
Employed	*	28.9	339.8	470.4	130.4	8.8	*	979.1
Not in the labour force	6.1	59.2	363.0	277.7	97.8	21.2	*	827.5
Wife without dependents present	12.1	131.4	189.0	147.0	368.4	466.9	350.3	1,665.1
Employed	5.9	107.0	158.9	96.9	189.7	101.0	11.5	671.0
Not in the labour force	*	17.3	23.8	45.2	173.4	362.5	338.5	963.7
Not-married family head with dependents present	8.9	36.2	104.5	105.1	41.6	9.2	*	307.1
Employed	*	6.1	37.5	55.4	16.4	*	*	118.1
Not in the labour force	7.3	27.2	61.4	44.2	23.1	6.9	*	171.6
Not-married family head without dependents present	*	5.3	6.6	13.2	35.2	39.7	63.3	163.6
Employed	*	4.9	5.0	7.9	16.9	7.8	*	44.3
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	3.7	16.5	31.9	61.7	114.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	340.3	29.0	..	..	..	..	..	369.3
Employed	94.7	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	104.9
Not in the labour force	223.4	17.8	..	..	..	..	..	241.2
Other child(c) of family head	192.5	164.1	72.6	14.5	8.4	6.4	*	460.9
Employed	152.7	141.8	57.0	9.9	4.3	*	*	367.5
Not in the labour force	8.1	8.1	10.2	4.3	3.5	4.4	*	41.0
Other relative of family head	10.1	12.1	10.9	1.7	5.5	18.2	61.4	119.8
Employed	7.5	9.9	7.4	*	*	-----	3.6	31.5
Not in the labour force	-----	3.9	-----	-----	3.5	14.3	60.9	82.6
Not a member of a family	49.5	133.2	141.2	58.7	52.5	118.3	348.8	902.3
Living alone	4.1	23.0	52.9	35.7	39.9	107.8	336.3	599.8
Employed	3.6	20.9	48.4	30.2	24.0	25.4	8.6	161.1
Not in the labour force	*	*	-----	4.6	13.6	82.0	327.8	429.6
Not living alone	45.4	110.1	88.3	23.0	12.6	10.4	12.5	302.5
Employed	26.0	90.9	76.9	18.1	7.8	*	*	222.7
Not in the labour force	9.5	10.8	5.7	*	4.1	8.0	12.0	52.8
Total	621.3	604.8	1,255.6	1,112.6	745.6	689.5	830.2	5,859.6

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TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1987 - continued ('000)

	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
PERSONS								
Member of a family	1,185.0	934.2	2,116.6	2,080.5	1,391.0	1,166.4	1,011.4	9,885.1
Husband or wife with dependents present	9.0	136.6	1,304.4	1,609.4	596.5	115.0	13.9	3,784.8
Employed	*	63.3	865.7	1,243.3	450.4	66.2	3.7	2,694.2
Not in the labour force	6.1	60.5	379.7	308.2	127.3	44.0	10.3	936.0
Husband or wife without dependents present	14.3	203.1	422.3	272.1	662.2	945.7	828.0	3,347.8
Employed	7.6	173.2	380.0	212.4	446.0	378.4	57.5	1,655.3
Not in the labour force	*	19.5	28.9	50.0	201.3	545.7	769.8	1,618.3
Not-married family head with dependents present	9.8	38.1	113.3	121.7	52.2	12.3	*	349.0
Employed	*	7.2	43.2	67.6	24.3	4.2	*	147.2
Not in the labour force	7.8	27.8	63.4	47.3	25.2	8.0	*	181.2
Not-married family head without dependents present	*	11.4	15.9	18.4	47.1	54.1	81.8	230.1
Employed	*	9.9	12.7	12.4	26.5	15.6	*	81.2
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	3.9	18.0	38.2	78.8	140.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	672.2	63.1	..	..	..	..	..	735.4
Employed	172.5	21.3	..	..	..	..	..	193.9
Not in the labour force	458.2	39.2	..	..	..	..	..	497.4
Other child(c) of family head	456.4	453.4	233.5	51.3	24.0	11.3	*	1,232.8
Employed	364.9	387.0	183.1	35.8	13.5	4.2	*	988.5
Not in the labour force	15.7	21.5	25.5	11.2	8.4	6.7	*	91.9
Other relative of family head	22.0	28.4	27.2	7.5	9.0	28.0	83.1	205.3
Employed	16.0	22.4	20.8	5.3	4.1	7.7	*	78.6
Not in the labour force	*	-----	5.4	*	3.9	19.7	80.7	112.8
Not a member of a family	79.4	281.2	386.4	178.5	134.2	205.7	470.5	1,736.0
Living alone	8.7	54.7	146.5	112.3	97.6	175.3	443.1	1,038.3
Employed	6.8	49.1	132.8	97.0	69.5	63.6	14.1	433.0
Not in the labour force	-----	3.7	-----	7.7	21.5	107.4	428.9	574.4
Not living alone	70.7	226.5	239.9	66.2	36.6	30.3	27.4	697.7
Employed	42.3	184.5	208.9	53.4	26.1	11.7	*	529.4
Not in the labour force	15.2	20.7	13.0	5.0	8.4	17.2	25.0	104.4
Total	1,264.5	1,215.4	2,503.0	2,259.0	1,525.2	1,372.1	1,481.9	11,621.1

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 30. FAMILY STATUS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS(a), JUNE 1987
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	Full-time workers	Part-time workers				Total workers	Average weekly hours worked		
		Weekly hours worked			Total		By full-time workers	By part-time workers	Total
		0(b)	1-14	15-34					
MALES									
Member of a family	3,276.2	10.4	116.5	119.4	246.3	3,522.6	40.7	15.1	38.9
Husband	2,587.0	5.9	32.2	74.3	112.4	2,699.3	41.5	18.3	40.5
With dependents present	1,663.5	*	13.0	35.7	51.6	1,715.1	42.1	18.7	41.4
Without dependents present	923.5	*	19.1	38.6	60.7	984.2	40.4	17.9	39.0
Not-married family head	61.7	*	*	*	4.5	66.1	39.8	17.2	38.3
With dependents present	27.4	*	*	*	*	29.1	41.1	14.9	39.5
Without dependents present	34.3	*	*	*	*	37.0	38.8	18.6	37.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	5.1	3.6	71.3	8.9	83.9	88.9	30.1	8.0	9.2
Other child(d) of family head	578.2	*	11.4	31.0	42.8	621.0	37.6	19.9	36.4
Other relative of family head	44.4	*	*	*	*	47.2	38.1	22.2	37.1
Not a member of a family	537.3	*	15.8	22.9	41.3	578.6	40.1	16.3	38.4
Living alone	255.8	*	5.6	8.7	16.1	271.9	40.8	15.2	39.3
Not living alone	281.5	*	10.1	14.2	25.1	306.6	39.5	17.0	37.7
Total	3,813.5	13.1	132.3	142.2	287.6	4,101.1	40.6	15.3	38.8
FEMALES									
Member of a family	1,310.6	49.1	442.1	514.6	1,005.8	2,316.4	36.7	14.9	27.2
Wife	860.4	39.8	312.8	437.2	789.7	1,650.1	37.3	15.5	26.9
With dependents present	416.4	26.7	235.4	300.6	562.6	979.1	37.7	15.1	24.7
Without dependents present	444.0	13.1	77.4	136.6	227.0	671.0	36.9	16.6	30.0
Not-married family head	100.9	*	26.1	32.7	61.5	162.4	36.6	15.7	28.7
With dependents present	71.4	*	20.6	24.2	46.7	118.1	36.7	15.3	28.3
Without dependents present	29.5	*	5.5	8.4	14.8	44.3	36.3	16.7	29.7
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	*	4.1	90.4	8.7	103.2	104.9	39.4	7.4	7.9
Other child(d) of family head	321.2	*	11.3	32.7	46.3	367.5	35.1	19.3	33.1
Other relative of family head	26.4	*	*	*	5.1	31.5	35.5	17.8	32.7
Not a member of a family	316.8	4.8	21.6	40.6	66.9	383.8	36.4	17.5	33.1
Living alone	131.9	*	10.6	16.4	29.2	161.1	36.9	16.7	33.2
Not living alone	185.0	*	11.0	24.1	37.8	222.7	36.0	18.0	33.0
Total	1,627.4	53.9	463.7	555.2	1,072.7	2,700.2	36.6	15.1	28.0
PERSONS									
Member of a family	4,586.8	59.5	558.6	634.0	1,252.1	5,838.9	39.5	14.9	34.3
Husband or wife	3,447.4	45.7	344.9	511.4	902.0	4,349.4	40.4	15.9	35.3
With dependents present	2,079.9	29.6	248.4	336.3	614.3	2,694.2	41.2	15.4	35.3
Without dependents present	1,367.5	16.1	96.5	175.2	287.8	1,655.3	39.3	16.9	35.4
Not-married family head	162.5	*	27.5	35.4	66.0	228.5	37.8	15.8	31.5
With dependents present	98.8	*	21.3	25.0	48.5	147.2	37.9	15.3	30.5
Without dependents present	63.7	*	6.1	10.3	17.5	81.2	37.6	17.0	33.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	6.8	7.7	161.7	17.6	187.0	193.9	32.5	7.6	8.5
Other child(d) of family head	899.4	*	22.7	63.8	89.2	988.5	36.7	19.6	35.2
Other relative of family head	70.7	*	*	5.8	7.9	78.6	37.1	19.4	35.3
Not a member of a family	854.1	7.4	37.3	63.4	108.2	962.4	38.7	17.0	36.3
Living alone	387.7	4.0	16.2	25.1	45.3	433.0	39.5	16.2	37.0
Not living alone	466.4	*	21.1	38.3	62.9	529.4	38.1	17.6	35.7
Total	5,441.0	67.0	596.0	697.4	1,360.3	6,801.3	39.4	15.1	34.6

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Persons who had a job in which they usually worked part time, i.e. less than 35 hours per week, but were not at work during the reference week

(c) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(d) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 31. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a): UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION, JUNE 1986 AND JUNE 1987

	Males		Females		Persons	
	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987	June 1986	June 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)						
Member of a family	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.9	7.0	7.4
Husband or wife	4.4	4.7	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.0
With dependents present	4.7	5.0	6.7	6.2	5.4	5.4
Without dependents present	4.0	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.3
Not-married family head	11.3	9.5	12.0	12.1	11.8	11.3
With dependents present	13.4	*	13.6	12.8	13.6	12.2
Without dependents present	9.6	9.4	8.4	9.9	8.9	9.7
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	17.2	19.0	17.4	18.1	17.3	18.5
Other child(c) of family head	12.3	13.9	11.7	12.5	12.1	13.4
Other relative of family head	15.5	14.7	17.9	15.3	16.4	14.9
Not a member of a family	8.2	9.2	8.2	8.6	8.2	9.0
Living alone	6.7	7.4	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.7
Not living alone	9.6	10.7	10.2	10.8	9.9	10.8
Total	6.8	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.2	7.6
PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (per cent)						
Member of a family	83.5	82.1	86.0	84.6	84.5	83.2
Husband or wife	42.4	40.7	41.2	40.6	41.9	40.6
With dependents present	28.7	27.3	30.2	27.6	29.3	27.4
Without dependents present	13.7	13.4	11.0	12.9	12.5	13.2
Not-married family head	2.7	2.1	9.7	9.5	5.7	5.2
With dependents present	1.4	*	7.7	7.4	4.1	3.6
Without dependents present	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.0	6.4	9.5	9.9	7.5	7.8
Other child(c) of family head	29.3	30.5	22.8	22.3	26.5	27.1
Other relative of family head	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.4	3.0	2.4
Not a member of a family	16.5	17.9	14.0	15.4	15.5	16.8
Living alone	6.3	6.6	4.0	3.9	5.3	5.5
Not living alone	10.3	11.3	10.0	11.5	10.2	11.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 32. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a): DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1987

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total duration	Average duration	Median duration	
	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over				
	- '000 -								- weeks -		
	MALES										
Member of a family	12.9	21.2	26.0	21.5	43.5	51.9	92.5	269.4	57.3	26	
Husband	5.1	9.8	10.5	10.2	18.3	23.7	55.9	133.4	66.9	34	
With dependents present	3.5	6.3	7.3	6.0	12.7	15.0	38.7	89.6	68.8	35	
Without dependents present	*	3.5	*	4.2	5.6	8.6	17.2	43.8	63.1	32	
Not-married family head	*	*	*	*	*	----	3.8	----	7.0	54.5	*
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	4.1	----	5.3	----	4.7	*	*	20.9	14.7	7
Other child(c) of family head	*	6.3	10.1	8.8	17.9	23.9	29.7	100.0	54.1	26	
Other relative of family head	*	-----	3.5	-----	-----	----	3.9	----	8.1	49.2	*
Not a member of a family	3.9	3.7	7.2	5.1	8.0	9.1	21.5	58.6	57.4	26	
Living alone	-----	4.2	-----	-----	5.2	----	*	9.2	21.7	74.9	34
Not living alone	----	5.6	----	5.0	*	5.2	6.2	12.4	36.9	47.1	26
Total	16.8	24.9	33.2	26.6	51.5	61.0	114.0	328.0	57.3	26	
FEMALES											
Member of a family	14.6	22.2	23.9	20.7	41.6	32.8	43.2	198.9	38.1	17	
Wife	8.5	12.6	12.2	10.8	19.0	11.4	20.9	95.4	36.8	15	
With dependents present	5.9	9.1	8.5	7.3	12.4	7.2	14.7	65.0	36.7	14	
Without dependents present	*	3.5	3.7	3.6	6.6	4.2	6.3	30.4	37.2	15	
Not-married family head	----	4.0	----	*	*	4.7	5.1	22.3	48.5	23	
With dependents present	----	3.7	----	*	*	3.5	3.7	*	17.4	42.1	22
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	----	4.4	----	*	3.7	5.2	4.0	*	23.2	20.9	13
Other child(c) of family head	*	4.7	6.5	3.8	12.1	10.6	12.8	52.4	43.1	23	
Other relative of family head	*	*	*	*	*	----	3.6	----	5.7	*	*
Not a member of a family	----	5.0	----	5.2	*	6.5	8.5	8.0	36.2	42.3	22
Living alone	*	-----	4.0	-----	-----	----	4.4	----	9.2	51.0	*
Not living alone	*	*	4.6	*	4.8	7.0	5.1	27.0	39.3	21	
Total	16.3	25.4	29.1	23.8	48.0	41.3	51.2	235.1	38.8	18	
PERSONS											
Member of a family	27.4	43.4	49.9	42.2	85.1	84.7	135.7	468.4	49.1	23	
Husband or wife	13.5	22.4	22.7	21.0	37.3	35.1	76.8	228.8	54.4	24	
With dependents present	9.4	15.4	15.8	13.3	25.1	22.2	53.4	154.6	55.3	24	
Without dependents present	4.1	7.0	6.9	7.8	12.2	12.9	23.5	74.3	52.5	24	
Not-married family head	----	4.8	----	4.6	----	5.8	5.7	8.4	29.3	49.9	24
With dependents present	----	4.1	----	3.7	----	3.8	3.8	5.2	20.5	45.2	22
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	5.5	6.2	6.7	5.8	9.9	6.2	3.7	44.1	17.9	10	
Other child(c) of family head	5.3	11.0	16.6	12.5	30.0	34.5	42.5	152.4	50.3	26	
Other relative of family head	-----	3.6	-----	*	----	5.2	----	4.3	13.8	46.6	*
Not a member of a family	5.7	6.9	12.4	8.2	14.5	17.6	29.6	94.8	51.6	25	
Living alone	----	3.7	----	6.0	----	4.5	4.5	12.1	30.9	67.8	32
Not living alone	3.9	5.0	9.6	5.0	10.0	13.1	17.5	63.9	43.8	23	
Total	33.1	50.3	62.2	50.4	99.6	102.3	165.3	563.1	49.5	23	

- (a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.
 (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.
 (c) Aged 15 and over.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimates that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of *standard errors* for general application (Table A) and a table of publication cut-off points (Table B) are shown below.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

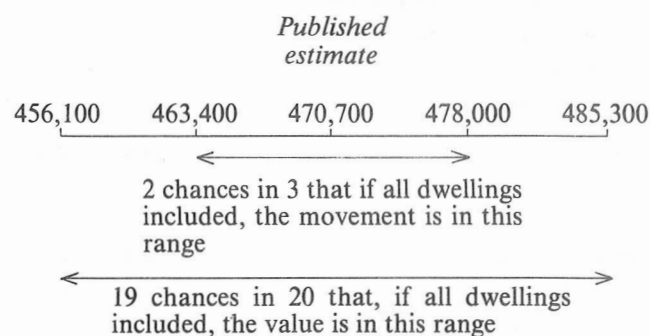
5. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. For the labour force survey, estimates which have a relative standard error larger than 25 per cent are not published. In the tables in this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table B, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included but are indicated with a '*'. Although estimates for these small components can be

derived by subtraction in some cases, they should not be regarded as reliable. See paragraph 8 concerning higher publication cut-off points for some estimates.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A to calculate standard errors of annual movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

7. An example of the calculation and use of standard errors is given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 470,700 families with a not-married female head in June 1987 has a standard error of about 7,300. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 463,400 to 478,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 456,100 to 485,300.



8. The relative standard errors of estimates of *average duration of unemployment* and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

Publication cut-off points for these and other labour force estimates (see paragraph 5) are shown in Table B on the next page. Because of these higher relative standard errors, estimates of aggregate hours worked, average duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment have higher cut-off points for publication (see paragraph 5) than other estimates as shown in Table A.

9. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

In June 1987 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for husbands of married-couple

families was 34 weeks (from Table 15) and the number unemployed was estimated as 132,300. From Table A it can be estimated that this estimate (132,300) has a standard error of about 4,400 and therefore a relative standard error of about 3.4 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (3.4) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $3.4 \times 2.0 = 6.8$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 6.8 per cent of 34, i.e. about 2. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 32 to 36 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 30 to 38 weeks.

10. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$\text{RSE } (x/y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE } (x)]^2 + [\text{RSE } (y)]^2}$$

11. Standard errors contained in Table A are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Table A, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors for estimates classified by country of birth are approximately the same for persons born in Australia. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15% higher.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
	—number—								per cent of estimate	
1,000						250				
1,300						280		310		
1,500						300		330		
1,800				430		330	410	350		
2,000				460	480	340	430	370		
2,500				500	530	380	470	400		
3,000			690	550	580	410	500	430		
3,500			750	590	620	440	530	450	820	23.4
4,000	950	960	800	620	660	460	560	470	880	21.9
4,500	1,000	1,000	840	650	690	480	590	500	930	20.7
5,000	1,050	1,050	880	690	720	500	610	510	980	19.6
6,000	1,150	1,150	960	740	780	540	650	550	1,100	17.9
10,000	1,450	1,450	1,200	920	970	660	790	650	1,400	13.9
20,000	2,000	1,950	1,650	1,200	1,300	860	1,050	810	1,950	9.6
50,000	2,900	2,850	2,350	1,700	1,800	1,150	1,450	1,050	2,950	5.9
100,000	3,850	3,700	3,050	2,200	2,300	1,450		1,250	3,950	3.9
200,000	5,100	4,750	3,950	2,750	2,950	1,750			5,300	2.6
300,000	5,900	5,500	4,500	3,100	3,350				6,200	2.1
500,000	7,200	6,500	5,300	3,650	3,900				7,500	1.5
1,000,000	9,200	8,100	6,600						9,700	1.0
2,000,000	11,600	9,900							12,300	0.6
5,000,000									16,500	0.3

TABLE B. PUBLICATION CUT-OFF POINTS FOR ESTIMATES(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Estimates classified by—									
Average duration of unemployment	6,500	6,500	4,900	2,900	3,200	1,600	2,800	2,000	6,000
Median duration of unemployment	14,400	14,100	10,800	6,300	6,900	3,500	5,600	4,000	13,900
All other estimates	4,000	4,000	3,000	1,800	2,000	1,000	1,800	1,300	3,500

(a) See paragraph 8, page 42.

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